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HAVOC WROUGHT IN CANTON



The above pictures were taken after a Japanese bomb had dropped on Ha Fei Fong, Tak Ching Road, Canton, during an air raid on May 12.

Yokohama British Resident Released

Yokohama, May 16.
Twelve days after his arrest by Japanese police on the charge of violating the Military and Naval Secrets Protection Law, Frederick Pat O'Hara was released today.
The preliminary examination of O'Hara is stated to have been completed and the Yokohama police released him subject to the recognition that he will appear in the Procurator's Court if and when he is required by the Procurator, which is now studying the results of the examination.
Detectives raided O'Hara's residence on May 5 and seized correspondence, maps, films and other documents. He is Resident Secretary in Japan of the London and Liverpool Insurance Company. (Reuter).

POLICE NIP LEBANON PLOT IN THE BUD

Damascus, May 16.
Reports here state that the Lebanese police arrested early on Monday morning in Beirut the ring-leaders of a secret society whose aim is said to have been abolition of the existing parliamentary form of government.
It is further stated that police discovered large quantities of arms and explosives and made more than 40 arrests. Quiet is stated to prevail throughout Lebanon. (Transocean).

ADMIRAL SIR LEWIS BAYLY DEAD

London, May 16.
The death is announced of Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly.
Born in 1857, Admiral Bayly served in the Egyptian War and the Great War. (Reuter).

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DECISIVE STAGE IN LUNGHAI BATTLE REACHED

Japan's Note To Soviet Is Rejected

PROTESTS VOID UNTIL PROPAGANDA CEASES

Moscow, May 16.
Soviet Russia has sent a strong, worded reply to Japan rejecting the note received on Wednesday last from the Japanese Ambassador protesting against the speech made in Vladivostok on May 1 by Naval Commissar Smirnov.

The reply states: "The campaign of slander and propaganda against the Soviet Union, systematically carried on by Japan in recent years, has frequently been marked by the participation of official institutions and persons."

"Such propaganda has caused justified indignation in the Soviet Union and influences the utterances in the Soviet press and among individuals as regards Japan."

NEVER URGED WAR

"Nevertheless, it is necessary to note, as distinct from what took place and what is taking place in Japan, that there is not a single occasion in the Soviet Union when statesmen, newspapers or private individuals urged war against Japan."

The note concludes by saying that it is impossible to consider Japanese protests until the Japanese Government changes its attitude towards propaganda against the Soviet. (Reuter).

PAOTINGFU UNDER SEIGE

Shanghai, May 16.

Paotinfu, capital of Hopei, is under a virtual state of siege by a force of Chinese consisting of units of the Eighth Route Army and guerrillas, according to a report received in Shanghai today from foreign sources.
Paotinfu is on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, ninety miles south-west of Peiping. The strength of the Japanese garrison there is not known. (Reuter).

SUN FO GOES TO MOSCOW

Under Instructions From Government

Paris, May 16.
Under instructions from the Chinese Government, Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, has postponed his return to China and left today for Moscow.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, returning from Geneva, is staying here for a few days.

Chinese circles in London are satisfied with the League Resolution and the speeches of the British and French delegates in this connection. It is believed that they represent a better prospect of assistance to China whenever such is feasible. (Reuter).

British Woman Spy Guilty

CONNECTIONS WITH AGENTS IN GERMANY

London, May 16.
Mrs. Jessie Jordan, 51, a Dundee hairdresser, was sentenced today to four years' penal servitude in Edinburgh on charges under the Official Secrets Act.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to communicating with foreign agents for purposes prejudicial to the safety and interests of the state, making a sketch of a prohibited place in Fife and obtaining information relative to the coast guard stations and coastal defences on the East Coast of Scotland.

Mrs. Jordan is the Scottish-born widow of a German.

The Solicitor-General said that the agents mentioned were in Germany. (Reuter).

DR. IRENE HO LEAVES FOR KULING

Summoned by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, China's First Lady, Dr. Irene Ho, daughter of Sir Robert Ho Tung, left for Kuling, the Kianglung summer resort, by plane yesterday to attend a meeting of women leaders of the nation to discuss the war-time work of Chinese women. (Reuter).

Japanese Nowhere Near Hsuehowfu

Surrender Not In Minds Of Chinese Armies

Hankow, May 16.

A DECISIVE STAGE is approaching in the fighting on the Lung-hai Railway, where both sides are straining every nerve to win the day. Chinese troops have not lost confidence although the Japanese have gained considerable terrain north and south of the Railway and also in West Shantung and in North Anhwei.

The stretch of the Lung-hai Railway between Kailong and Hsuehowfu was subjected to heavy Japanese aerial bombardment yesterday. The Chinese assert that material damage is not very great but that countless civilians were killed. The track was immediately repaired, having suffered only slight damage, and transportation of troops could be continued.

Chinese positions in the Hsuehowfu sector are still being held, and the higher command has no intention of surrendering any more than Hsuehowfu itself if for strategic reasons this is necessary.

Chinese military circles declare that in West Shantung the Japanese have captured the town of Hsuehowfu, near the boundary between Shantung and Hopei, and are now marching towards Tsachien, directly on the boundary and 50 kilometres north of Kweichow.

YUTAI STILL HELD
West of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and south of Tsinling, fighting for possession of Chinniang and Yutai is still in progress. Both towns are still held by Chinese troops.

An attempt made by 2,000 Japanese to capture the town of Mamochin and the railway station of Lungshan, half way between Kweichow and Hsuehowfu, was frustrated.

Chinese military circles deny the capture of Hsuehowfu, as claimed by the Japanese, but admit that the town has been surrounded by 3,000 Japanese and is being shelled.

Chinese reports state further that the Japanese lines of communications were severed after the capture of Chaochien by the Chinese. (Transocean).

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NAZI CLASH IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, May 16.
Nazis today attacked a demonstration of 50,000 ex-servicemen who paraded in protest against the growth of Nazi influence in Hungary.
The Nazis came to blows with the ex-servicemen and two bombs were thrown, but the demonstrators managed to pull out the fuse before the bombs exploded. (Reuter).

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
London, May 16.
London silver prices today were unchanged as follows:
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NEGOTIATIONS NOW AT A STANDSTILL

Le Jour Comments On The Franco-Italian Talks

Paris, May 16.
Interesting light is shed on the Franco-Italian negotiations, which are openly admitted to have reached a deadlock, by the Right Wing paper Le Jour which alleges that a group of "Pro-Soviet" politicians, headed by the President of Chamber, M. Herriot, and the Colonial Minister, M. Mandat, succeeded in blocking the negotiations with Rome.

The former Premier, M. Leon Blum, according to the paper, had already intended to appoint a French Ambassador to the Quirinal but the matter was postponed owing to the fall of the Blum Cabinet.

The new Daladier Cabinet took up the question and it was proposed to nominate the ex-Premier, M. Flandin, to that post. The Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, however, desired before the nomination of the Ambassador to ascertain the opinion of certain prominent personalities, including M. Herriot, who strongly opposed proceeding with the appointment before the meeting of the League Council and the settlement of the Abyssinian problem.

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CANTON ENTERTAINS STUDENT DELEGATES

Mayor Tseng Sounds Call To Youth Of The West

Canton, May 16.
Mr. Bernard Floud and Mr. James Klugmann, delegates of the International Students' Association, were guests at a reception here this afternoon given by Mayor Tseng Yang-fu and the student body of this city.

In welcoming the delegates, Mayor Tseng said that their visit coincided with the time when a most important new chapter of history was being written, not only in recording the heroic Chinese resistance against aggression which threatened their existence as well as the Chinese race, but also their grim struggle in the cause of international peace and justice.

The Japanese campaign was nothing short of a challenge to the world, said Mayor Tseng. Its aspirations far exceeded those of Julius Caesar in the days of the Roman Empire.
The Mayor emphasised that the fundamentals of China's policy were freedom and equality for China in the family of nations.

Collective security, he said, was the only safeguard for human progress and happiness. No nation could isolate itself from upheavals in other parts of the world. Peace was indivisible; international brigandage was contagious.

RIGHT SHOULD TRIUMPH
Mayor Tseng hoped that on their return to Europe the students would impress the importance that peace-loving nations should join hands with China in the struggle to combat the forces of war.

"Let youths of the West say with us that the aggressor shall not have his way and that right shall triumph over brutal might," concluded Mayor Tseng.

Fifty foreign guests and many students listened to the Mayor's speech, after which a crowd of Middle School children sang patriotic songs.

CHEERED IN STREETS
The visitors made a two-mile trek through the streets to the railway station, followed by hundreds of cheering students carrying banners and posters.

The delegates, who spent a busy morning inspecting the various local cultural institutions, returned by the night train to Hong Kong, whence they will proceed to Hankow by air.

DISCUSSING THE PROSPECTS



Two ladies snapped at the Happy Valley races.

Guard Yourself Against Cholera!

TAKE EARLY PRECAUTIONS AND PREVENT UNNECESSARY ANGUISH AND SUFFERING

CHOLERA killed over a thousand persons in Hong Kong in 1937. An earnest appeal is made by the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P.S. Selwyn-Clarke to every enlightened member of the community to do his best to prevent its recurrence and spread this year.

The cholera season is approaching and information has been received of the existence of widespread epidemics in South China.

Many refugees from the Sino-Japanese hostilities continue to arrive from these regions and, however vigilant our Port Health Authorities, a case of the disease or a carrier of the cholera vibrio may reach these shores undetected.

It is necessary, therefore, that everyone should co-operate in keeping the disease away and in taking such measures that, in the event of cholera being introduced into Hong Kong, it will not spread.

Cholera is a sickness of the bowels in which there are frequent rice-water discharges from the body. The sick person vomits, suffers from severe pains in the muscles of the body and legs and becomes very weak and unable to stand. The cause is a germ (or poison) too small to be seen without a microscope. The sickness is very contagious unless great care is taken.

How does cholera spread?
If one touches a person sick with cholera, or his soiled clothes or utensils, some of the germs or poison may stick to the hand.

Wells, ponds, streams, tanks, barrels and other sources of water may be poisoned by the washing of soiled clothes and bedding in or near them, or by discharges from the bowels, etc., deposited near-by, which find their way into the water.

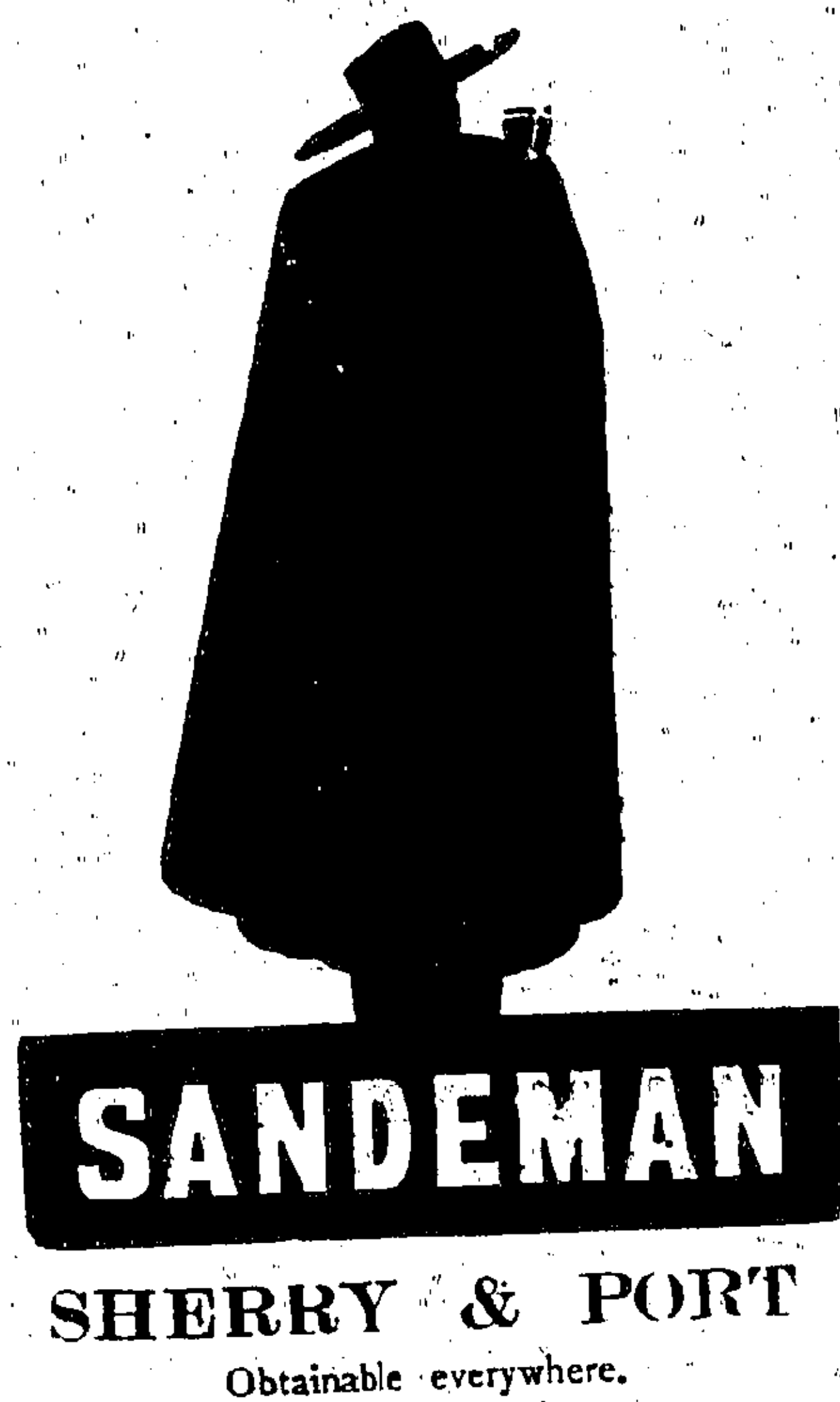
Fruit, vegetables, bread, cakes, sugar, milk, fresh fruit juices and other drinks and other articles of food may become fouled with cholera germs or poison:

(a) by being touched by hands soiled with the discharges of a person sick with the disease;

(b) by being fouled by flies which pass from bowel discharges and vomit to the food; or

(c) by vegetables, for example, being washed with water containing the germs, or by food or drink being kept in bottles, jugs, glasses, cups, bowls, plates, dishes, etc., which have been washed with fouled water.

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

SERIOUS OFFENCE AGAINST CREDIT OF THE COLONY

Possession Of Big Quantity Of Forged Bank Notes

ACCUSED TELLS JURY HE IS A MILITARY OFFICER IN CANTON

Though he claimed that he was a military officer of high rank in Canton, and asked the Court to call Mr. Wong Kin-kwong, Head of the Peace Preservation Corps in Canton, and others, to testify to his character, Li Kon, alias Li Siu-kon, 33, unemployed, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, when convicted at the Criminal Sessions yesterday of possession of a large quantity of Hong Kong and Chinese forged banknotes.

These comprised four forged \$500 Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank notes, one forged \$100 and three forged \$50 notes of the same bank, three forged \$50 Chartered Bank notes and one forged 10-cent Kwangtung Provincial Bank note; two forged notes of the Canton Municipal Bank and two forged one Yuan notes of the Central Bank of China.

Accused pleaded not guilty and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. K. Begdon (Foreman), S. E. Souza, F. Cullen, M. Talan, H. W. Pomeroy, C. Lee and O. W. O. May.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, said that the total value of the forged notes amounted to over \$2,400. On April 4, he said, accused was stopped and searched in Gloucester Road, near the Luk Kwok Hotel, by Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Dinkin, who was acting on information. On his person were found the notes mentioned in the first charge. Later the same day, Inspector Dinkin went to accused's house in Peel Street and there found the notes referred to in the second count.

PLEA FOR LENIENCY
When he was formally charged, prisoner asked for leniency, saying it was his first offence. He added he had a mother and two children to support.

At the Magistracy, however, he stated that he found the notes wrapped up in a package in a ship's lavatory while on a voyage from Canton to Hong Kong. He

further said he did not know they were forgeries.

After evidence that the notes were forgeries had been given by representatives of the Banks in question, Det. Sub-Inspector Dinkin testified to the arrest of prisoner.

Giving evidence, prisoner said he came to Hong Kong on April 4 from Canton, where he had been in military service. He picked up the notes in a lavatory on board the Fatsan and examined them and counted them in the presence of the other passengers. He then distributed them in various bundles meaning to return them to anyone who could prove his claim to them. He did not know they were forgeries.

LOOKED AT EAGLE

After he had arrived in Hong Kong he went to the "Praya In Wanchai" to look at H.M.S. Eagle, in which, being a military man, he was much interested. A police constable came up, searching people, and he surrendered to a search himself.

Continuing, defendant traced his own career, saying he had been adviser to the 8th Regiment under General Li Chai-sum and when General Chan Chai-tong was in Canton he was teacher to all the military officers.

"At present I am vice-commander of the troops who are fighting against the Japanese under the Peoples' Corps in Canton. I am a real Army man. Mr. Wong Kin-kwong, Head of the Peace Preservation Corps in Canton, is a good friend of mine. He can be called to give evidence as to my character."

His Lordship: Why didn't you call him?

Prisoner: He can't spare the time from his work to come now.

Following cross-examination by the Crown, and summing-up by His Lordship, the jury returned their verdict after a short retirement.

In passing sentence, His Lordship said: The only thing I have to say for you is that you were dealing in high-value notes, and I do not regard that as such a serious offence against the credit of the Colony. Two years' hard labour.

CRUDE HEROIN FOUND IN HOTEL ROOM

Three Years' Gaol At Sessions

SNEEZE SIGNAL

Sentence of three years' hard labour was passed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on Ip Ng-chai, 26, when he was convicted by a jury of possession of nine ounces of crude heroin, sufficient to make 230,000 pills, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and the following jury tried the case: Messrs. J. C. Power (Foreman), S. D. Begg, Lau Tat-ting, Ng Sze-yuk, Choy Sal-pin, R. Rolfe and Yeung Wing-sek.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, said that on April 21, following information received, Revenue Officer Mak Chan went to a hotel with \$550, and handed the money to an informer. About 3 p.m. the following day Mak went to the Sun Toi San boarding house and booked room No. 12. He expected to receive a signal from room No. 11.

After waiting for about two hours he heard the signal, which was in the form of a sneeze, and immediately communicated with Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt, who arrived with a party, including Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens. On entering room No. 11, Mr. Grimmitt saw the informer, a small boy and accused. On the bed were a lighted lamp and a heated heroin pipe. There were also several packets of powder, which formed the common ingredients for the manufacture of heroin pills and one containing the nine ounces of heroin.

Prisoner was searched and in one of his pockets was found the \$550. When charged, he denied knowledge of the heroin.

Mak Chan and Revenue Officer Stephens gave evidence of having been to the scene, and Mr. D. E. Davis, Acting Government Monopoly Analyst, testified to finding heroin in the contents of the packet in question.

After Tong Lam, room boy, had deposed that prisoner booked room No. 11, accused declined either to give evidence or to make a statement, and following a short summing-up, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty.

FORGED BANK NOTE CASE AT SESSIONS

Convicted of the possession and uttering of a forged \$10 bank note on the Chartered Bank, Liu Yung was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, yesterday.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and the following jury were empanelled: Messrs. R. S. Harrison (Foreman), W. N. Mehal, J. Huber, Chan Tak-on, J. W. Reeves, Choa Hing-kee, M. Y. T. Fienness.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, said defendant went into a newly-opened firewood shop in Kowloon, on April 30 and bought \$1 worth of firewood for which he tendered a \$10 which was found by the master to be a forgery. The defendant ran out of the shop, leaving half the note in the master's hand when he snatched at it, and threw away the other half in the ensuing chase. He was caught and his half of the note recovered.

JAPANESE TAKE JUNK'S CARGO

Ng On, 52, master of trading junk No. 2228H, reports that a cargo of firewood valued at \$300 was taken from his junk by Japanese off Mau San on May 12.

Ng stated that he left Macao on the day of the incident in tow of a steam launch, with two other junks. When off Tai-O, a Japanese launch approached the junks, about ten Japanese, in uniform, boarded his junk, it was alleged, and forced the crew into a sampan.

THREW PEPPER IN EUROPEAN LADY'S EYES

Would-be Snatcher Sentenced

For throwing pepper in the eyes of Mrs. R. E. Spencelayh, in Austin Avenue on April 8, in an unsuccessful attempt to rob her of her shopping bag, Tsang Fo, aged 38, was sentenced to two-and-a-half years' hard labour by the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. The following jury heard the case: Messrs. D. W. Beeken (foreman), A. D. Humphreys, J. A. U. Sham Suddin, A. R. Sufiad, I. A. Lau, C. G. Pilgrim and Chow Cham-wing.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuting, said the assault was committed between 7.30 and 8 p.m., just after Mrs. Spencelayh had left her residence in Jubilee Apartments and was walking down Austin Avenue with the intention of doing some shopping. Defendant came up and raised his hand and the next thing Mrs. Spencelayh knew was that her eyes were smarting very badly.

At the same time she felt a tug at her "carry-all" but she held on to it and screamed. Two amahs whom she had just passed also screamed and two house-boys who were serving dinner nearby came out and caught defendant.

After evidence corroborating this had been given prisoner made a statement to the effect that he had been assaulted by the house-boys who had, in fact, placed the pepper in his pocket, and had threatened him with violence unless he admitted the offence.

The jury, without retiring, passed a unanimous verdict of guilty.

FRENCH WARSHIP SALUTED

H.M.S. Dorsetshire this morning fired a salute for the French gunboat, Lamotte Picquet, which returned the compliment.

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Among the victims who will be remembered in this Mass special mention is made of Joseph Lo Pa Hong, the leading Catholic layman in China, and indeed in the whole East, who was assassinated in Shanghai in the closing days of last year.

A considerable amount of controversy arose in connection with this assassination, for, as in the case of all political murders, there was the suggestion that the act was an "execution" for having engaged in dealings with the enemy. All who knew Lo Pa Hong, however, both during the earlier part of his life and in the war period, knew that anything dishonourable was unthinkable in connection with him, and since his death all classes of the community have combined to keep his name in honour.

The career of Lo Pa Hong is a record of good deeds that have few parallels, for, not content with giving lavishly of all that he possessed, he organised vast enterprises of charity in which thousands of afflicted people were supported by voluntary contributions. For the maintenance of these he sought help from friends and acquaintances and from the general public, and the Chinese people of every class and of every religion were liberal in their contributions to his works, for they trusted him unhesitatingly.

In private life he won the respect of all for the deep religious fervour and the utter unselfishness for which he was conspicuous, and his help and advice were sought in matters of charity and public welfare by people of all creeds and nationalities. He was the head of numerous Catholic organisations, and when Catholic War Relief work was organised on a national scale he was, almost as a matter of course, made the President.

For this reason, as well as for his outstanding qualities as a member of the Catholic laity, it is natural that his name should be singled out for special mention when the victims of the war are being commemorated in a Catholic church.

In the Catholic conception, prayers for those who died in war are necessarily associated with prayers for peace, for all barriers of hostility are swept away by death, and petition is offered to God that the peace which reigns in His kingdom may be extended to the world of man. Lo Pa Hong refused to let distinction of any kind be made when there was question of a relief of suffering, and in that he was merely expressing the true spirit of Christianity.

All, therefore, who attend the Mass, while praying for eternal rest for those who have died, will pray also that war may cease and that peace may return to China and may exist between all men. (C.I.E. SERVICE)

SERUM RUSHED TO AMOY

Because of the threat of an outbreak of cholera and typhoid, H.M.S. Thracian, now on her way to Amoy to make a routine relief for H.M.S. Diana, is carrying a considerable quantity of anti-cholera vaccine and anti-typhoid serum.

STUDENT GUILTY BUT INSANE

"SPLIT MIND" PLEA SUCCEEDS

Found guilty of murder, but insane, John Stanley Phillips, 23, a theological student, was ordered, at the Old Bailey, recently, to be kept in custody until the King's pleasure be known.

Phillips had been charged with the murder of Harold Matthews, 18, a pantry boy, whose body was found on the roof of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. Dr. Henry Yellowlees, a mental specialist, in evidence on Wednesday, declared that Phillips suffered from schizophrenia—the "splitting of the mind."

The jury reached its verdict after a 10-minute retirement.

In his summing-up Mr. Justice Asquith, who was hearing his first murder trial, referred to the defence plea of insanity, and asked the jury to consider what degree of insanity would justify a verdict of guilty but insane.

"Abnormality," said Mr. Justice Asquith, "is not enough, nor is even certifiable insanity necessarily enough. There have been cases where a man has been convicted and the conviction upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeal, although every one of the medical witnesses said he would be willing to certify him insane in the ordinary sense."

"LIVING IN TWO WORLDS"
Dr. Yellowlees had said that Phillips was suffering from schizophrenia, and had defined the symptoms of the disease as an unnatural emotional indifference, a living in two worlds, one described as a world of fantasy and dissociation.

The jury might think it impossible to read the letters written by Phillips from prison without astonishment at the state of detachment and indifference they revealed, continued the judge. One could imagine with a hardened criminal a certain blurring of it, slipperiness and jauntiness, but it was not the case there.

Phillips' "dream story" to the doctor about seeking a victim in the streets of Oxford also showed a very abnormal state of mind, unless the jury regarded it as a clever piece of play-acting.

BRIDE COMING TO CHINA

Minister's Daughter Married

(BY AIR MAIL)

London, May 2.
Miss Lillian Kathleen Ferrier was a charming bride in Edinburgh, when she married Mr. James C. Fleming, who is attached to the firm of Butterfield and Swire, China.

She is a daughter of the late Rev and Mrs. A. Ferrier, St Andrews, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. Charles J. N. Fleming, The Rossan, Auchencrain, Castle Douglas, and the late Mrs. Fleming.

After the reception bride and bridegroom left for a honeymoon in the West Highlands, and will return to China, in the fall of the year, via Canada and America.

The wedding took place in St Andrew's Parish Church, Drum-sheugh, Edinburgh, with the Rev. A. K. Walton officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. D. A. Ferrier, and the bridegroom's cousin, Dr. J. A. C. Fleming, was best man.

Miss Ferrier's gown of ivory satin was covered by a veil of beautiful old Brussels lace. The only attendant, Miss Beatrice Louise Ferrier, the bride's sister, wore a dress of turquoise blue marocain, and had a bonnet to match.

PRISON DOCTOR'S VIEW

Dr. Grierson, medical officer of Brixton Prison, thought that Phillips knew that what he was doing was wrong and had said that he would not be prepared to certify him a lunatic.

"In comparing his evidence with that of Dr. Yellowlees," observed the judge, "you must take into account that Dr. Yellowlees is a specialist in mental diseases."

Phillips' father, a Woking clergyman, sat at the back of the court, during the proceedings. When the trial had ended there were tears in his eyes as he shook hands with Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., who defended, before going to see his son in the cells.

FOOT ITCH

Athlete's Foot



According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 2-38, at least 60% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

BEWARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

HERE'S HOW TO TREAT IT

The germ that causes the disease is known as Tinea Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ; so you can see why ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

H. F. was developed solely for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot. It is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly. You just paint the affected parts. It peels off the tissue of the skin where the germ breeds.

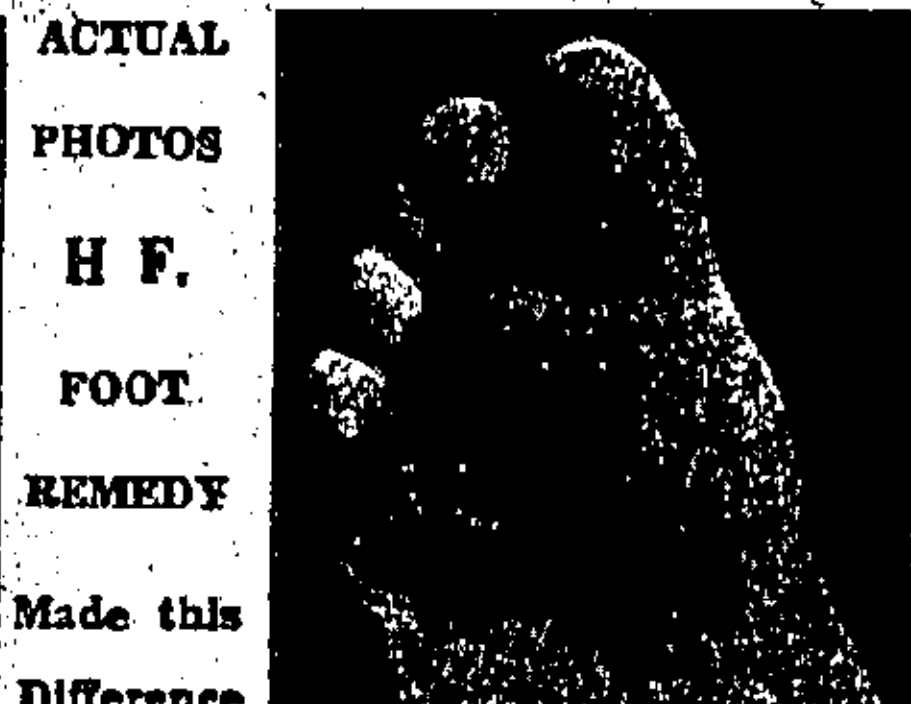
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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE LIVERPOOL

Captain A. D. Read, who has commanded Chatham Gunners School for two years, and was in command of the R.N. and R.M. detachment in the Coronation procession last May, has assumed command of the new cruiser Liverpool. This ship is due for completion during the summer at the Govan shipyard of the Fairfield Company, and is to relieve the Emerald on the East Indies Station.

THE FIRST LIEUTENANT (A)

The appointment is announced of the first of the short-service and medium-service officers of the R.A.F. to transfer to the new Air Branch of the Royal Navy Flight Lieutenant A.J.D. Harding is appointed Lieutenant (A), R.N., to date April 1, for duty in H.M.S. Glorious Mediterranean Fleet.

CADETS' TRAINING CRUISE

H.M.S. Vindictive, Captain E. J. Spooner, D.S.O., cadet training cruiser, recently left Chatham on her summer cruise. She will visit Rosyth, May 6 to 18; Deal, May 20 to 23; Dartmouth or Torbay, May 24 to 26; and Margate Roads, May 27. Later she is expected to visit Northern European waters as in past years. The cruise will end at Chatham on July 27.

CONTRACT-BUILT SHIPS

Commander H. G. Norman, late executive officer of the battleship Barham, is appointed to H.M.S. President for duty with the Admiral-Superintendent of Contract-built Ships.

SIGNAL SCHOOL TENDER

The fleet tug St. Cyrus, Lieutenant L. A. Wright, at present employed in the Home Fleet target service, is to be relieved by the new fleet tug Bandit, completing at Paisley, early in June, and is then to become a tender to the Signal School at Portsmouth.

PROMOTION FROM THE LOWER DECK

In a further batch of decisions on the requests put forward at the Review of Service Conditions held in 1936, the Admiralty explain their policy in regard to the claims of writers, supply ratings, and shipwrights for direct promotion to commissioned rank at an early age, such as is possible in the executive and engineer branches.

Where promotion direct from the lower deck to commissioned rank is both necessary and desirable, it is the policy that those so promoted should be able to carry out the duties while being of a comparable age with direct entry officers. Accountant officers are required to supervise the following separate branches, which have little in common:—1. Pay and accounting; 2. secretarial and legal; 3. naval storekeeping; 4. victualling and clothing; and 5. cooking. The direct entry officer after passing an examination in general subjects learns the rudiments of his profession over an apprenticeship period of years as paymaster cadet and paymaster midshipman, and there is no other satisfactory way in which a grasp of the duties involved can be acquired. It follows that a rating, however able, who has specialized in only one department would not be merely passing a theoretical examination but be able to take his place as a commissioned officer of the accountant branch. Since the extended training afloat of commissioned officers is contrary to policy, their Lordships regret that promotion direct to commissioned rank of ratings in the accountant branch is not admissible. They have, however, decided, in order to improve the prospects of promotion to officer rank, to increase the establishment of paymaster lieutenants (ex-warrant rank).

As regards the request of the shipwrights for an opportunity for direct promotion to commissioned rank, the Admiralty point out that if this refers to promotion in the executive branch it cannot be approved, as the special training of shipwright ratings is on different lines, to the duties required of executive officers. Shipwright apprentices are eligible for selection for constructor sub-lieutenant, and several have entered or are under training for entry, in the rank. There is no requirement for a separate commissioned rank in the shipwright branch.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—
Cdr.—H. M. C. Ionides, to Whitehall, in command (May 23), and to Mackay, in command (unrated).
Lt.-Cdr.—J. P. Hunt, to Rodney (May 5).
Lt.-Cdr. (E)—A. P. Targett-Adams, to President for service inside Admiralty (May 8). E. J. Farish, to Valiant (May 31).

THE ARMY

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COURT-MARTIAL PROCEDURE

Every man in the Army, irrespective of rank, is being invited to submit suggestions for the proposed revision in Court-martial proceedings. The invitation is made in a letter from the War Office, an extract from which appeared recently on all company and battalion notice boards.

The letter states that suggestions will be particularly welcome from officers and warrant officers, but emphasizes that every shade of opinion is sought. Any constructive proposals by individuals, no matter of what rank, will be appreciated. A special committee, of which the chairman is Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., is at present inquiring into the system of trial by Court-martial. The setting up of the committee was announced by Mr. Horre-Bellisha, Secretary of State for War, in March last.

MEDICAL SERVICES

The War Office announces that Dr. I. W. Magill, M.B., has been appointed Honorary Consultant in Anaesthetics to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London.

NEW RECORD AND PAY OFFICE

Under the regrouping of Royal Artillery units, which is being carried out because of the expansion of our defence formations, a separate record and pay office is being formed for the Coast Defence and Anti-Aircraft Branch. The officer in charge is Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Ellis, M.C., who has been commanding the Depot Brigade, R.A., at Woolwich. He is a graduate of the Army Staff College and of the R.A.F. Staff College.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

ARMY OFFICERS' TRAINING

A new Air Ministry Order directs that Army officers holding temporary commissions in the R.A.F. who have ceased to be seconded to the R.A.F. and who undergo refresher training will continue to draw their pay and allowances from Army sources.

Pay for the period of such training will be issued at R.A.F. rates through the War Office, and allowances admissible under R.A.F. regulations will be issued by the appropriate Army paymaster. Under an agreement made in 1933 between the two Departments, Army officers on completing their secondment remain liable for flying service on mobilization for four years, during which they must undergo refresher training for 14 days, annually with an Army cooperation squadron of the R.A.F.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH
Wing Commander—A. D. Pryor, to R.A.F. Station, Linton-upon-Ouse, to command (April 20).

Squadron Leader—D. C. France, to Armament Training Station, Leuchars, for flying duties (April 11).
Wing Commander—C. F. Horsley, M.C., to R.A.F. Station, Ambala, India, to command (April 1).

Squadron Leaders—R. T. Taaffe, to R.A.F. Station, Nairobi, to command (March 1); G. B. Kelly, to No. 216 (Bomber Transport) Squadron, Heliopolis, Egypt, for flying duties; S. R. Ubbet, to No. 3 (Indian) Wing, Headquarters, Chakala, India, for Air Staff duties (April 1).

NEW WHITLEY BOMBERS

The designation Whitley II, states a new Air Ministry Order, will be used for aeroplanes similar in construction to the Whitley I but fitted with Sledgehammer VIII engines. Certain Whitley aircraft fitted with these engines will incorporate an improved form of bomb stowage which will necessitate structural alterations to the fuselage. These aeroplanes will be known as the Whitley II.

Payr Lt.-Cdr.—R. E. Sweny, to President (May 16).
Lt. (F/O)—T. C. G. Holford, to Kent (May 2); H. D. Mathew, to Manchester (May 9).

Lt. (A)—A. J. D. Harding, to Glorious (April 1).
Lt.—J. M. R. de Courcy, transferred to Emergency List (Jan. 5), and promoted to Lt.-Cdr. (Emergency) (seny. April 16).
Lt. (E)—F. M. Philby, to Resolution (May 24).
Sub-Lt.—R. A. M. Hennessy, to Vernon (May 9).

PROMOTIONS

Act. Sub-Lt. (E)—J. E. Morcom, H. W. D. Addington, H. Seeds, P. V. Bouquet, to rank of Sub-Lt. (E) (seny. May 1).

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, MAY 6

ADMIRALTY, APRIL 29

APRIL 25

R.N.

Schmr. (C.W.O.) J. Martin placed on Retd. List at own request (April 6); Cd. Gunr. W. Paige placed on Retd. List (April 11); Gunr. T. Strachan to be Cd. Gunr. (March 18).

R.N.R.

Lieut. R. Newsam seny. as Lieut. ante-dated to Oct. 10, 1937.

APRIL 29

R.N.

Cd. Gunr. (Retd.) S. C. Kennell to be Lieut. (Retd.) with seny. of April 1, 1937.

R.N.R.

Paymr. Sub-Lieut. W. S. Morton to be Paymr. Lieut. (April 18).

APRIL 30

R.N.

Lieut.-Col. A. G. Sanderson, O.B.E. (Qr.-Mr.), is placed on the Retd. List on account of age (April 30); Capt. S. Halliwell, M.B.E. (Qr.-Mr.), to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) (April 30); Staff Sgt.-Maj. E. H. F. Bonnett, M.B.E., to be Lieut. (Qr.-Mr.) (April 30).

MAY 1

R.N.

Rev. E. W. Stredder, B.A., Chaplain transferred to Permt. List with orig. seny. of May 1, 1934.

MAY 2

R.N.

Sub-Lieut. N. A. J. Cohen placed on Emerg. List with orig. seny. of May 15, 1918.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdr.:—C. J. T. Stephens, H. W. Acworth (May 1).

MAY 4

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. E. R. Reed placed on Retd. List, with rank of Comdr. (May 4).

MAY 5

R.N.

Lieut. (E) (ret'd) E. S. Johnson be Lieut.-Comdr. (E) (ret'd.) (May 5).

WAR OFFICE, MAY 6

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. Sir W. James N. Cooke-Collis, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., having attained the age for retirement, retires on ret. pay (May 7); Col. F. C. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst emp'd. as a Bde. Comdr. in India (March 10); Lt.-Col. O. G. Body, D.S.O., from R.A., to be Col. (April 15), with seny. Jan. 1, 1938; Lt.-Col. H. S. Ellis, M.O., R.A., to be Lt. Col. under the prov. of Art. 182a, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (April 20).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.:—
Maj.-Gen. Sir W. James N. Cooke-Collis, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., as G.O.C. N. Ireland District (May 7); Lt. D. S. T. B. Dixon, Gren. Gds., as A.D.C. to the G.O.C., N. Ireland District (May 7); Lt. J. A. H. Cardland, Lincoln R., as A.D.C. to the G.O.C., The British Troops in Egypt (March 28). (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of April 26).

The following appts. are made:—
Col. G. E. H. Sim, D.S.O., M.C., from A.A. and Q.M.G., 3rd Div., to be A.Q.M.G. (C.I. T), Terr. Army, War Office (temp.), and granted the local rank of Brig. whilst so emp'd. (April 27); Maj. D. J. Wilson-Hartenden, 8 Punjab R., to be Staff Capt., 1st Div. (April 24); Maj. R. P. Baxter, R.A., to a Spec. Appt. (C.I. BB) (temp.) (April 29).

CAVALRY

9rd H.—Sec. Lt. G. H. U. Crookshank, from Supp. Res. of Off. The Greys, to be Sec. Lt. (May 5).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

The follg. Maj.s and Bt. Lt.-Cols. to be Lt.-Cols.:—L. A. Hawes, D.S.O., M.C. (April 15); A. G. Neville, M.C. (April 20).

The follg. Maj.s are sec'd. whilst holding the appt. of Maj. Instrs. in Gunn.—A. J. Uden (April 5); W. A. Ebbels, M.C. (April 18); P. A. Brooke, M.C. (April 23).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Capt. (I.R.E.M.) F. J. Wyatt to be Maj. (I.R.E.M.) (April 13).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

The follg. Maj.s. to be Lt.-Cols. (April 1):—B. G. Rowley, E. P. C. Collin.

FOOT GUARDS

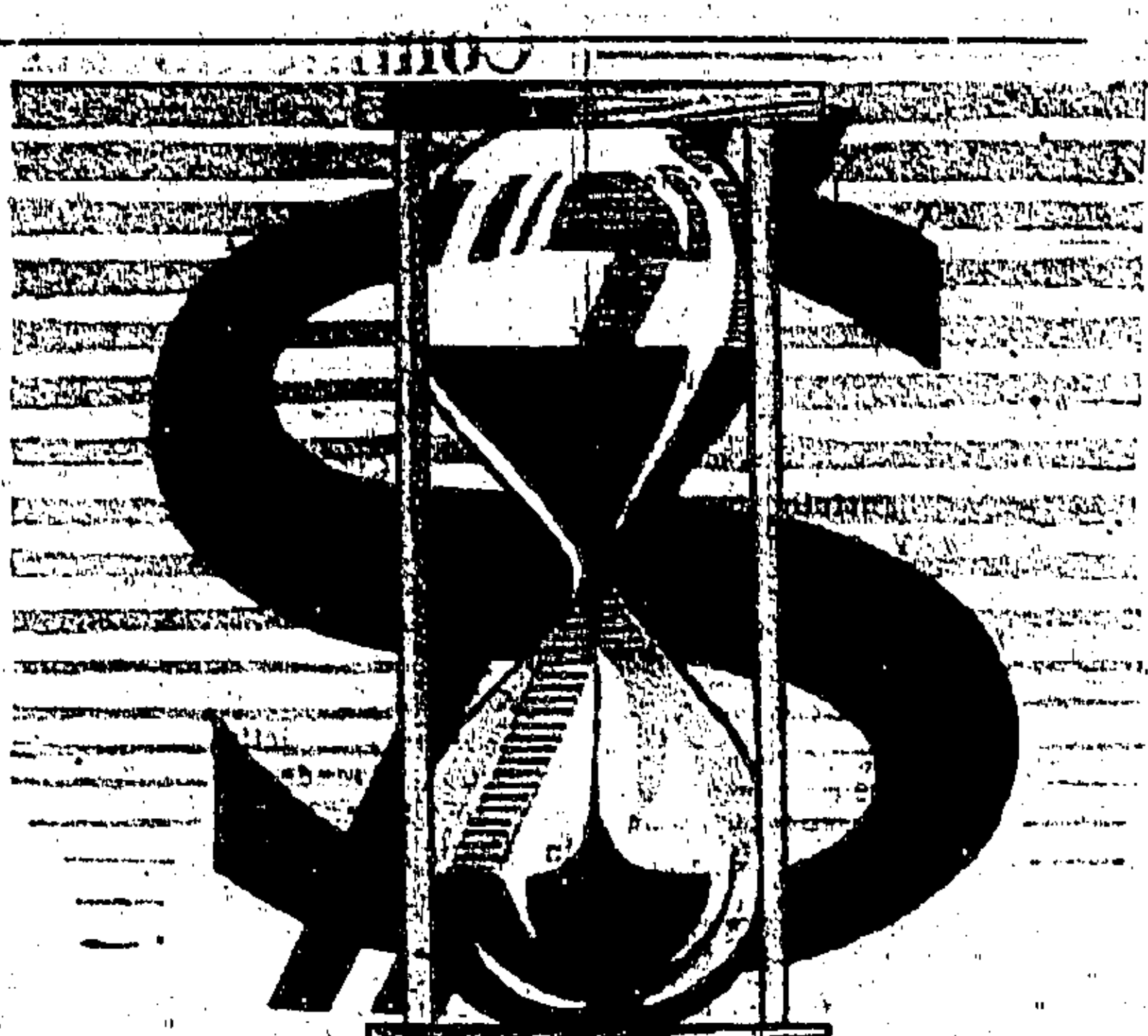
C. Gds.—Sec. Lt. G. L. I. McLaren (Univ. Candidate) from Gen. List, T.A., to be Sec. Lt. (May 7), with seny. Nov. 8, 1936.

INFANTRY

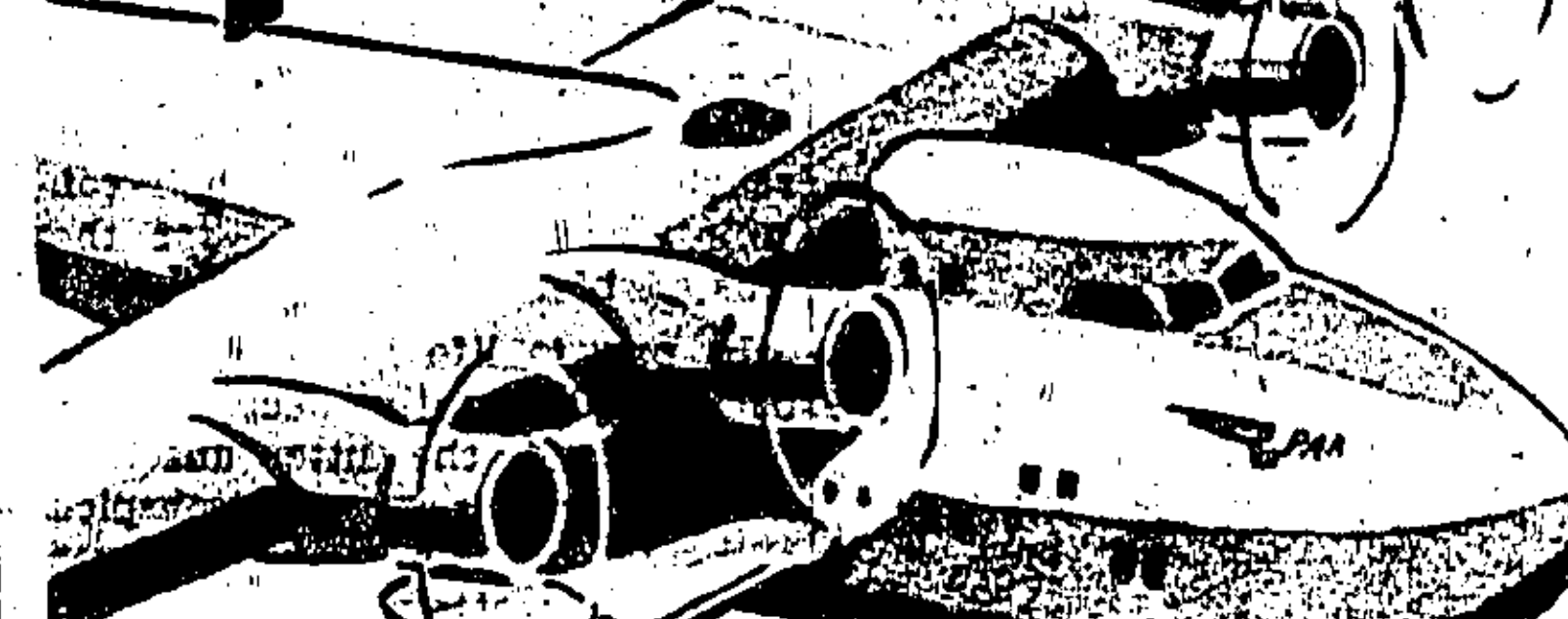
The Queen's R.—Capt. J. B. H. Kealy, is sec'd. whilst holding the appt. of Adjt. Army Sch. of Phys. Trng. (April 27).

The Buffs.—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) H. J. Martin, M.B.E., to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) (May 7).
Lincoln R.—Lt. J. A. H. Cardland is restd. to the estab. (March 28).
Green Howards.—Lt. S. M. Boyle is restd. to the estab. (May 6).
Cheshire R.—Lt. C. T. Rogers is sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (April 22).

R. W. Fus.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. S. O. Jones, M.C., is restd. to the estab. (April 22).
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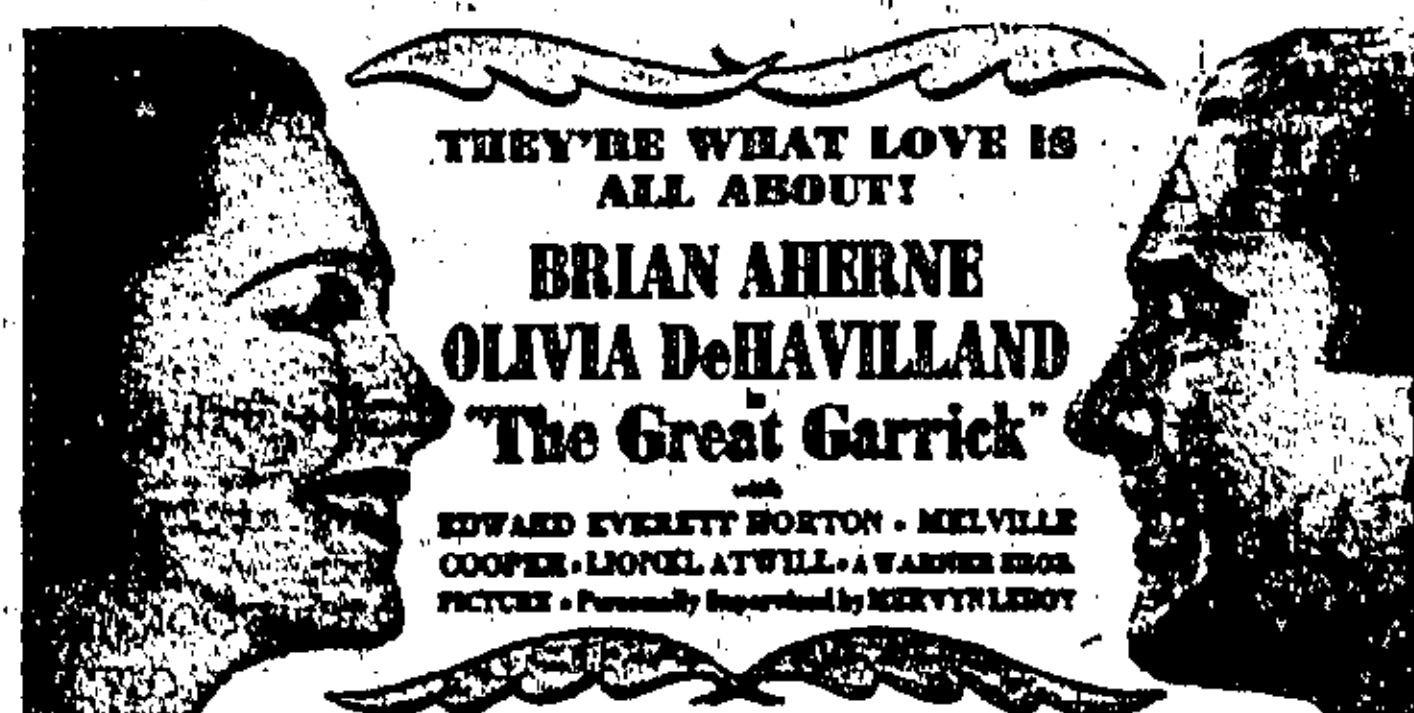
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TOMORROW: "I MET HIM IN PARIS"

TRIPLE TRAGEDY BEFALLS MOTHER

A triple tragedy befell an Armenian woman whose three children were killed in a few minutes in a sequence of accidents in Beirut.
Her eldest boy, aged 7, in the course of play accidentally stabbed his brother, aged 5.
Hearing cries the mother rushed from washing her baby. The eldest boy terrified, ran and fell on the knife which killed him instantly. Returning to the house, the mother found the baby drowned in the bath.

KING OF YEMEN ISSUES DECREE

Cairo, May 16.
The King of Yemen has issued a decree forbidding his subjects to leave the territory of Yemen for journeys abroad, declares a report here from Sana, the capital of the Kingdom of Yemen.
The King's radical measure, which is practically unprecedented, is said to be due to the fact that the Yemenites have abandoned their native customs and adopted foreign ones which "endangered the social structure of the country" during their journeys abroad. —(Transocean).

"DISTINGUISHED GATHERING"



The new A.D.C. production of James Parrish's play, "Distinguished Gathering," will have its first night tomorrow. From left to right: Nigel Waymouth as Felix Montague; Evelyn Teverham as Caroline Beckwith and W. A. Cornell, who designed the settings.

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong
KING'S:—"Merrily We Live"
QUEEN'S:—"The Great Garrick"
ORIENTAL:—"Sanders Of The River"

Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:—"Penrod And His Twin Brother"

STAR:—"Black Watch"
MAJESTIC:—"The Awful Truth"

Coming
KING'S:—"My Dear Miss Aldrich"
QUEEN'S:—"Dangerous To Know"
ORIENTAL:—"College Swing"
ALHAMBRA:—"Battle of Talerchwang"
STAR:—"Dangerous To Know"
MAJESTIC:—"I Met Him In Paris"
—"Seventh Heaven"

WHO TOLD YOU THAT?

Did you know that the Queen of Spain once thought of organising a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in her country? She confided in a high official of the Court. He suggested, "The first thing we must do in order to raise funds, is to organise a big bull fight for it."

"MERRILY WE LIVE"

Double practicality was a feature of the streamlined stage set on which "Merrily We Live" was filmed. This picture, co-starring Constance Bennett and Brian Aherne, opens today at the King's Theatre.

In the first place, details of the lavish mansion were so faithfully carried out that a family could move in, set up housekeeping and entertain on a big scale.
The other practical advantage of the set was in a technical phase. It departed from tradition in its streamline plan. The rooms of the mansion led from one to another instead of being constructed in helter-skelter fashion in different parts of the stage.

ORIENTAL THEATRE

BOOKINGS FOR MAY AND JUNE

May 15-18.—King Solomon's Mines (Cedric Hardwicke, Anna Lee) (20th-Century Fox).
May 17.—Sanders of the River (Paul Robeson, Leslie Banks) (United Artists)—By special request.
May 18-19.—Battle of Talerchwang (Special war film of China's bravest soldiers in actual warfare in their greatest victory against Japanese invasion).
May 20-21.—Go-Getters (George Brent, Anita Louise) (Warner Bros.—1st National).
May 22-23.—Firefly (Jeanette MacDonald, Allan Jones) (M.G.M.).
May 24.—Prince and the Pauper (Errol Flynn and Mauch Brothers) (Warner Bros.—1st National)—By special request.
May 25-26.—California Straight Ahead (John Wayne, Louise Latham, Robert McWade) (Universal).
May 27-28.—Barrier (Les Carillo, Jean Parker, James Ellison) (Paramount).
May 29-30.—Public Enemy's Wife (Pat O'Brien, Margaret Lindsay) (Warner Bros.—1st National).
May 31.—Wee Willie Winkie (Shirley Temple, Victor McLaglen) (20th-Century Fox)—By special request.
June 1-2.—Madame X (Glady George, John Beal, Warren William) (M.G.M.).
June 3-4.—The Awful Truth (Irene Dunne, Cary Grant) (Columbia).
June 5-6.—Come and Get It (United Artists).

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Daylight Saving Act passed, 1916. St. Paschal Baylon.
Auctions.—Crown Lands, at District Office, Tai-po, 11.30 a.m.
Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
Entertainments.—H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote attend Dr. Mei Lan-fang's Performance at Lee Theatre, 9.30 p.m.
Mails.—(See Page 16).
Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Mothers' Union and Women's Guild Combined, in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; Miscellaneous.—Rotary Timm, Hong Kong Hotel.
Moon.—IV Moon, 18th. Day.
Rehearsals.—Y.M.C.A., A. D. C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.
Religious.—Prayer Meeting in Chaplain's Room of the S. and S. Home.
Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9.15 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola in Serge's Mess, Nanking Bks., Sham-shui-po, 8.30 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—5.45 a.m. Sunset.—6.57 p.m.
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ACROSS	1 Intrepid	10 Persia
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13 City in Brazil	14 Exclamation of disgust	
14 What Quaker was the founder of Pennsylvania?	15 Constellation	
15 What U.S. president was shot by Charles Guiteau?	16 Who wrote Idylls of the King?	
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18 What American general was known as Light Horse Harry?	18 Born	
19 Feminine name	19 Of each an equal quantity	
20 What is the former name of Regensburg where a famous battle was fought in 1809?	20 Transgression	
21 Stout club	21 Slaves	
22 Common or profane	22 Asks alms	
23 What slave abolitionist led a famous raid on Harper's Ferry?	23 City in Algeria	
24 Printer's measures	24 Italian coins	
25 Winged parts	25 Postpone	
26 Who brought about the nomination of McKinley for president of U.S.A.?	26 What actor was the star of The Thin Man (two names)?	
27 Diseases of fowls	27 Rock fissures filled with mineral	
28 Sooner than	28 With what tribe did the U.S. conduct its severest Indian war?	
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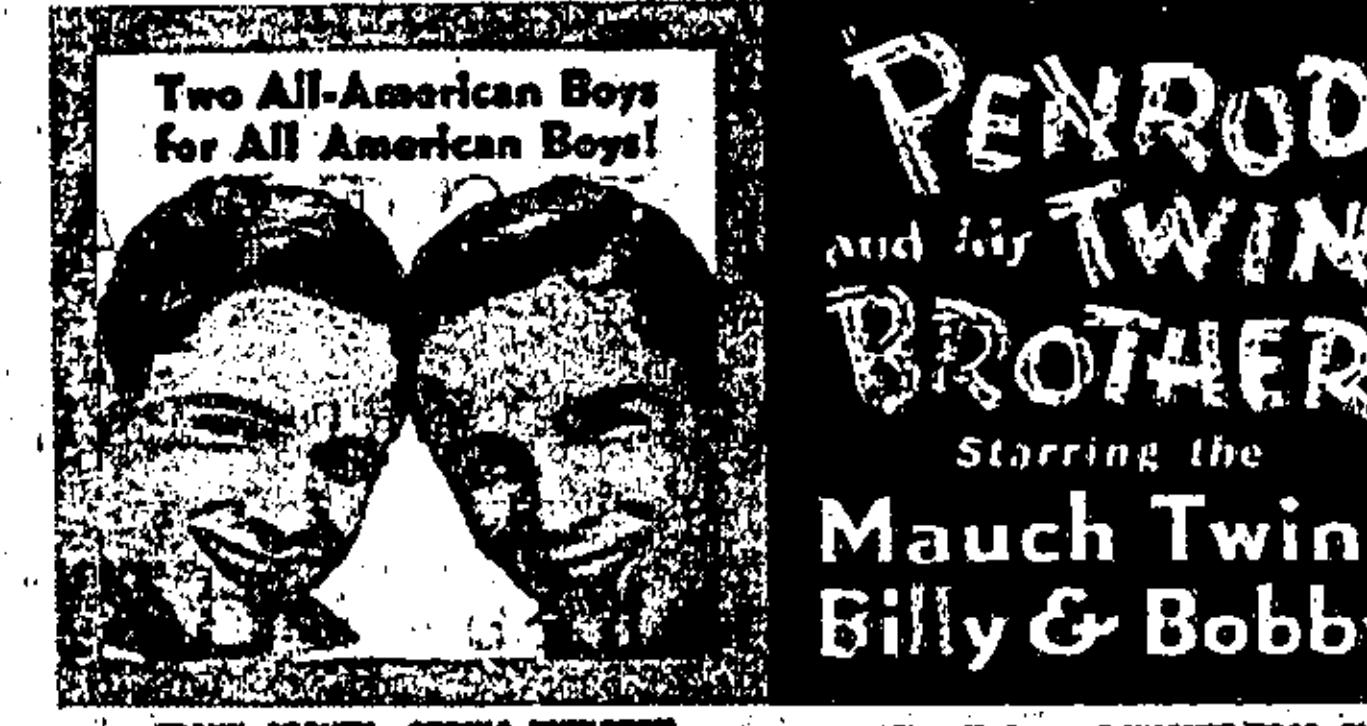
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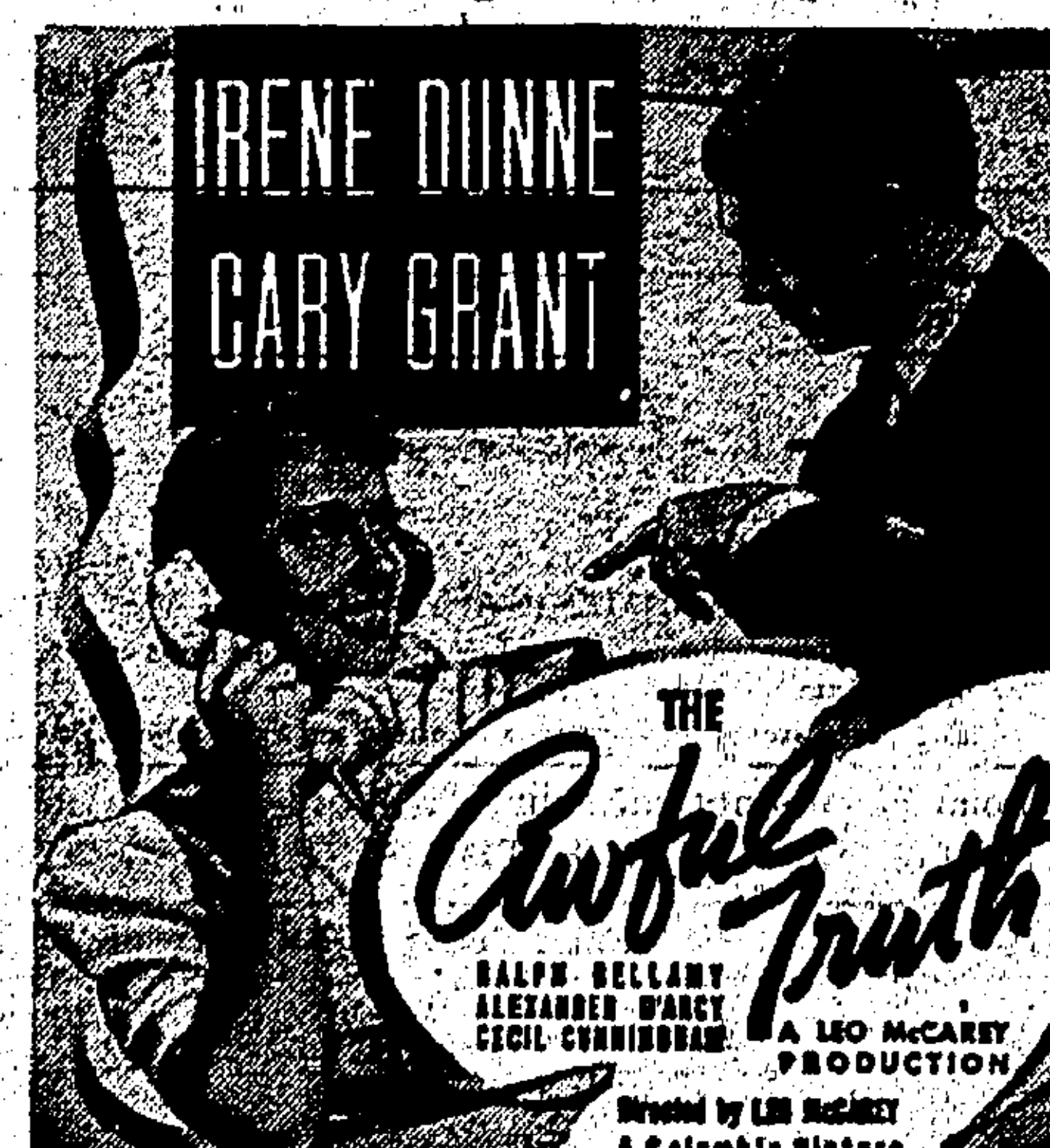
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GUERRILLAS RECAPTURE IMPORTANT CITY OUTSIDE THE GREAT WALL

Summarizing the war situation in west Shantung, a military despatch reaching here from the front states that the Chinese defenders in different sectors of the line offered stubborn resistance to heavy Japanese attacks throughout May 13 and 14. In the vicinity of Kinsiang, a regiment of Japanese infantry, supported by twelve heavy field pieces, kept up a continuous pounding on the Chinese lines for more than ten hours yesterday afternoon. In the three little villages of Lieheng, Tunkiaou and Shukkiakung north of Kinsiang, the Chinese defenders gallantly held on. Kinsiang city was subjected to a heavy barrage, lasting for more than three hours, by a battery of twelve Japanese heavy artillery pieces on the afternoon of May 13. At Yutai on the Shantung-Kiangsu border, the Chinese defenders of the city were holding out in the battered city against the fierce assault of more than 1,000 Japanese infantry.

Defenders Of Amoy Hold On Gallantly

STUDENTS JOIN MILITIA CORPS

Militiamen, behind barricaded positions at Putushan, south of Amoy University, continued to grimly hold on against Japanese attackers on May 14. A large number of students, fired by patriotism and hatred of the invaders, have joined the gallant militia corps in a desperate stand against the Japanese. (Central News).

JAPANESE RAID FOCHOW

Seven Japanese planes raided Fochow yesterday morning. Over a dozen bombs were dropped, at Wangchuwang, demolishing a few houses. (Central News).

LANDING DENIED

A foreign report to the effect that Japanese marines have landed at Melhuachi, seven kilometres south of Fochow, is denied by a spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission. Investigations reveal that the report is entirely groundless, the spokesman stated. (Central News).

BRITISH SOLDIER DIES IN AMBUSH

Heavy Casualties Among Rebels

A British private was killed and another wounded when the West Kents fought a hand-to-hand encounter in which they made bayonet charges, near the village of Tamba, following an ambush on the Acre-Safed road. When the rebels dispersed, they were pursued by aircraft which bombed and machine-gunned them, inflicting at least forty casualties. Two of the rebels were captured. (Reuters).

MISSIONARIES FEARED MURDERED

Partial confirmation has been received of the murder of two British Missionaries, Dr. E. G. Wyatt and Miss Glasby in north Shansi. Dr. Chesterman, Medical Secretary of the Baptist Missionary Society, in an interview with Reuters this afternoon, said that as far as was known in Shanghai, Dr. Wyatt was conducting a party of missionaries to Taichow. He had heard that Japanese soldiers had rescued two other missionaries and that Dr. Wyatt and Miss Glasby had been murdered by Chinese communists. The Society was unable to accept this version without confirmation, added Dr. Chesterman, as statements published last November about the ill-treatment of Dr. Wyatt by the Chinese had proved to be without foundation. (Reuters).

A great portion of the city walls of Yutai, according to the report, had been destroyed by Japanese artillery fire on May 13, but the Chinese forces grimly kept to their posts. A large force of Japanese who penetrated into Changfengtai to the northwest of Kinsiang, is attacking Tangkoutai with the object of cutting the Chinese rear. (Central News).

CHINESE RECAPTURE SHOHSIEN

Chinese guerrillas report the recapture of Shohsien, important city in north Shansi outside the Great Wall, on May 11. A large number of Japanese troops were killed and wounded by the Chinese, who are now on the heels of the Japanese remnants fleeing in a northward direction. (Central News).

JAPANESE RAIDS IN HONAN

Minchuen, Lanfeng and Kailfeng along the Lunghai Railway in Honan were raided by Japanese planes yesterday. Over 20 bombs were released by four raiders at Lanfeng, killing four civilians. Minchuen received five missiles which killed four persons and wounded one. Three Japanese bombers released three missiles in the outskirts of Kailfeng and nine more inside the city. One civilian was killed and one wounded. No serious damage was caused. Neihwang, in northern Honan near the Hopei border, was also bombed by the Japanese planes yesterday. Six bombs were dropped, killing over 10 civilians and wounding seven. (Central News).

JAPANESE REPULSED

A Japanese raiding party of over 10 members attempting to cross the Chientang River to the south bank was repulsed by Chinese defenders yesterday. The party was assisted by a lone Japanese plane which strafed the Chinese positions with machine-guns. Chinese defenders opened machine-gun fire as the enemy approached, forcing them to beat a hasty retreat. On May 11, a unit of guerrillas attacked the Japanese railway guards near Kashan, east of Kashling, and after driving the enemy away, destroyed the tracks there. (Central News).

JAPANESE AMBUSHED

More than 1,000 Japanese troops in 71 boats, who were proceeding from Hangchow to Wuhling, on the south bank of Taihu Lake, were recently ambushed by a Chinese mobile unit at a point eight kilometres north of Tehtsing, near Wuhling. About 71 Japanese soldiers were killed during the engagement. Three boats were sunk, drowning more than 10 Japanese, and ten boats withdrew towards Hangchow. The Chinese lost only one soldier. They captured a Japanese steam launch, two rifles and a large number of military supplies. (Central News).

LUNGHAI RAILWAY CUT

A Japanese official communique claims that the Japanese troops which crossed the Yellow River near Puyang, in Shantung, have cut the Lunghai Railway east of Kailfeng. With the Japanese straddling the line, Chinese communications between the battlefield and Changchow are completely cut. Railway traffic between Changchow and Hanchow has completely stopped, the Japanese communique claims. (Reuters).

Keel Laid For New Italian Battleship

Pressing a button in the shipyard here today, Signor Benito Mussolini set in motion a crane which laid the first plate for the keel for the 35,000-ton battleship, Impero, which is one of two such ships included in Italy's programme for 1938. In his address before 60,000 workers and their families, Il Duce said that the Italian empire would be completed and developed by the Italian people. (Reuters).

M. SPAAK HEADS NEW BELGIAN CABINET

First Socialist Premier

The former Foreign Minister, M. Spaak formed the new Government yesterday morning. The Cabinet is composed as follows: Premier and Foreign Affairs, M. Spaak; Post and Communications, M. Marck; Education, M. Dierck; Finance, M. Gerard; Justice, M. Pholien; Interior and Public Health, M. Merlot; Defence, Lieut.-Gen. Denis; Economy and Agriculture, M. Heymans; Labour and Social Welfare, M. Delattre; Public Works, M. Balthazar; Colonies, M. De Vieschauer. The Spaak Government is the first Belgian Government headed by a Socialist Premier. Four members of the new Cabinet are Socialists, four Catholics, two Liberals and one, namely the Minister for Defence, does not belong to any political party. M. Spaak is the leader of the extreme Right Wing Socialist Party, "National Socialists." The members of the Cabinet were also members of the Janson Cabinet. The new men are M. Balthazar, M. De Vieschauer, and M. Gerard. The last named of these held the post of Minister for Finance in the first Van Zeeland Cabinet. The Prime Minister, M. Spaak presented the members of the new Cabinet to the King yesterday afternoon. On Tuesday the new Cabinet will make its debut in the Chamber. (Transocean).

LETTERS SENT BY SUBMARINE

Letters by submarine is the latest Republican method for overcoming the difficulties of communication. Special commemorative stamps have been issued and will be available with the first "submarine mail." (Reuters).

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PERU RECOGNISES ETHIOPIA

Rome, May 18
Peru has recognised the Italian empire in Abyssinia. (Reuters)

Kowloon To Have Air Raid Lecture

K.R.A. MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Tuesday, May 10, in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wyllie (President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), Miss H. D. Sawyer, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, Li Chor Chi, W. Mackinlay, B. W. Munton, I. N. Murray, R. Featonby, W. J. Rattey and Fr. A. Granelli. An apology for absence through sickness was received on behalf of Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-President).

A letter was read from the Star Ferry Co. Ltd. in reply to the Association's letter of April 20, stating that the "five-minute" service extension asked for had been put into operation, and that the matter of improving the wharf accommodation at Hong Kong was receiving attention.

A letter was read from the Air Raid Precautions Officer suggesting that the Association arrange a "time, date and place for a lecture to be given in Kowloon."

It was decided to write offering to make the necessary arrangements provided that Government would be responsible for the expenses thereof.

It was decided to donate \$50 to the Children's Playgrounds Association.

A letter was read from a member drawing attention to the need for flushing Kowloon Streets. It was decided to re-open this matter with the Government.

TRAFFIC MATTERS

The following traffic matters were brought forward and it was decided to embody them in a letter to the Police Department:—

1. The need of signs on the left side of the road to mark the end of a controlled area.

2. The need of some signs to inform drivers of vehicles entering a controlled area from side streets that they were entering such an area.

3. The need for some steps to be taken to lessen the danger at certain corners in Kowloon, e.g. at junction of Peace Avenue with Waterloo Road and at junction of Boundary Street with Prince Edward Road.

It was also decided to forward a copy of this letter to the Hong Kong Automobile Association.

The following items were referred to the Traffic sub-committee for their consideration and report:—

1. The reported ineffectiveness of the reflectors at present fitted to mark grass plots and nullahs in Waterloo Road and other districts.

2. The need for the erection of the sign "Major Road Ahead" in many by-roads near their junctions with major roads.

3. The need for changing a traffic sign on the Van Oon Road to read "An S Bend" instead of "A Dangerous Bend."

It was agreed to write the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., expressing the hope that there would be extra buses on the services running to the beaches during the hot season as had been the case last year.

COLONY HEALTH

Four cases each of small-pox and enteric fever, two each of diphtheria and cerebrospinal fever, and one each of measles and dysentery were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

FAR EAST RETURNS

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending May 7, is as follows:—

Plague.—Bassett 1 Case, Colombo 2 Cases.

Cholera.—Allahabad 3 Cases; Calcutta 98; Chittagong 1; Delhi 17; Hanoi 48.

Small-pox.—Bassett 1 Case; Bombay 60; Calcutta 113; Karachi 1; Madras 43; Negapatnam 2; Rangoon 7; Cawnpore 4; Delhi 10; Batavia 3; Haiphong 1; Tourane 1; Hanoi 2; Hong Kong 34; Macao 2.

CHINESE UNITED AT REGISTRY

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry yesterday when Miss Tam Shing-ye was married to Mr. Lan Kam-nang, employed at the Murray Barracks, and living at No. 37, Village Road.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A. was the best man, and Miss Ewing and Miss Chan were also present at the ceremony.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by The Hon. Mr. T. B. King, Commissioner of Police)

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, May 17, at 17.15 hours:—Constables R22 Fung Hing, R82 Stern Ho, R90 Yuen Sui Tang, R94 Lau Hung Kam, R81 Yu Shiu Tung, R89 Hung Woon Man, R75 J. Anthony Yim, and R93 Shiu Hung Yuen.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, May 19, at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course under L.S. R30 Thong Po Hing. Dress—Mufi.

INDIAN COMPANY

Commendation. Constable R253 Mohamed Ahsan is commended by the Hon. C. P. for zeal and alertness at the General Police Office on April 30, 1938, when he kept observation on and arrested two Chinese males returned banished. Both defendants were sentenced to a total of 12 months' hard labour. Case No. 12579/82.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Indian Company will attend No. 2 Police Station on Tuesday, May 17, and Friday, May 20, at 17.30 hours under P.S. R274 Mehdi Khan for Part I of Training Course. Dress—Mufi.

FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol. An instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will be carried out on Friday, May 27, 1938. All members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

1st Aid Instructions. First Aid Instructions will be given by Inspector (R) W. V. Field at the E. U. R. Club on Friday, May 20, at 17.30 hours. All members are requested to attend.

C. CHAMPKIN.

D. S. P. (R)

Hong Kong, Monday, May 16.

MR. R. PERRY WEDS MISS E. ROGERS

Mr. Robert Perry, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Edwina Louise Rogers, were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

The witnesses were Messrs. N. A. E. Mackay and J. F. C. Mackay.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The forthcoming marriages are announced between Mr. Li Yee Kan, of Wang Kee and Co., and Miss Kwan Shu-ying of the "Treasure Ship," and Mr. Chu "Kee-lim," student, of No. 129 Caine Road, and Miss Tseng Li-hwa, of No. 8 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong.

CROWN LAND SALES

At the Crown Land Sale held in the P.W.D. offices yesterday Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4018, of about 18,600 sq. feet, with an annual rental of \$214 was sold for the upset price of \$11,160 to Mr. Heung Shu-wing.

At the same sale, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 5258 of about 12,800 sq. feet and with an annual rental of \$216, realised the price of \$11,300, the successful bidder being the Land Investment Company Limited.

CABLE SERVICE TO KULANGSU OPEN

Cable and Wireless Ltd. advise that telegraphic contact with Kulangsu has been re-established after an interruption of four days. Service, however, is subject to delay.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST BRITISH SAILOR

Edward Moreland Dwyer, a 19-year-old seaman of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, faced a charge of murder when he appeared before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday. He was remanded for one week for further inquiries.

The charge was the result of the death of Leading-Seaman Robert Dickinson while the Dorsetshire was on a voyage between Sydney and Cairns.

The detained man was a native of Devonport.

"Pa" Mello Wins Cup At Skeets

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Macao, May 15. Coincident with his 65th birthday today, "Pa" Mello, popular local shipping agent, scored brilliantly against a field of other younger members of the Macao Skeets Club to win the Handicap Shoot at Arcia Preta this afternoon. The meeting, which was largely attended by Macao society, saw some fine display of marksmanship.

Prior to the opening event, Dr. J. Villa Franca, on behalf of the members of the Macao Skeets Club, presented Mr. A. A. Mello with a silver cup as a birthday gift, in token of the Club's appreciation of the services he had rendered to popularise skeets shooting in Macao. Dr. Villa Franca also presented the Handicap Cup to Mr. Mello.

The scores were as follows:—H. Rodrigues 15, L. Lao 18, F. Rodrigues 15, A. A. Mello 26, A. Jorge 22, Gust. Nolasco 13, F. Rodrigues, Jr., 18, J. Assumpcao 19, Amer. Jorge 12, Alb. Jorge 24, J. Villa Franca 21, L. Hao Un 15, A. H. Mello 23, Luiz Mello 15.

A REMEDY THAT WON A KNIGHTHOOD

At the present time, there are still vast stretches of territory where malaria rages. Nevertheless, in former times this malady was much more widespread, even in the countries where it has now completely disappeared.

Therefore, a certain Robert Talbot obtained great success, towards the end of the 17th century, by his fortunate cures which obtained by means of a preparation, he called "Arcanum," King Charles II of England, who, thanks to him, was cured of a fever, conferred a knighthood on him in 1678.

Talbot consequently went to France, where he acquired great notoriety by curing the Dauphin, the son of Louis XIV, and many other distinguished personages, such as the Duke of Burgundy, the Duke of Anjou, the Count of Berry, and Madame de Galligay. Louis XIV ordered the medicament to be purchased from Talbot, and the piece of Louis XIV, Louise of Orleans, queen of Spain, appointed Talbot her private doctor. It was soon established that Talbot's Arcanum was a preparation of cinchona bark, which soon became a popular remedy.

Now cinchona bark has fallen in to disuse. In 1820, Pelletier and Caventou isolated its most active principle, i.e. Quinine, and since then, the latter has become the specific medicine for treating and preventing malaria.

As a preventive measure, the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations recommends the taking of a daily dose of 6 grains during the entire fever season, and as the treatment of the malady itself a daily dose of 15 to 18 grains during 5 to 7 days. No after-treatment is required; any relapse is treated in the same way.

THEFT FROM R.A.F. OFFICERS' MESS

Charged with stealing a watch, valued at \$34, from the Royal Air Force Officers' Mess, the property of Fl-Lieut. Hare, and various articles the property of Fl-Lieut. Lumsden, Tong Shing, 24, of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Inspector F. E. Russell prosecuting applied for 24 hours remand, as the property has not yet been recovered.

The remand was granted.

APPEAL AGAINST SENTENCE

Pte. David Fleming, of the Royal Scots Regiment, who was last week sentenced to two months' imprisonment on a charge of receiving a bottle of whisky, knowing it to be stolen, appealed against sentence before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday.

COURT MARTIAL SENTENCE

Private R.G. Anderson of the 1st Battalion the Middlesex Regiment, who was found guilty at a recent court martial on a charge of being absent without leave, has been sentenced to 14 days' detention.

PROTECTION AGAINST CHOLERA

(Continued from Page 1)

A customer in a restaurant or eating house who has the sickness in a mild form or who has recovered from the sickness but still has the germs in his body may pass some of the germs on to the dishes, and other utensils. If these utensils are not properly cleansed with hot water the germs may remain on them and give cholera to the next customer who uses them. Chop sticks are particularly dangerous in this way.

How do cholera germs get into the body?

If the hand fouled by touching a cholera patient or his soiled clothes, be put into the mouth, or if water or food poisoned in the ways already mentioned be taken, the germs may enter the mouth and pass through into the bowels. Once in the body the germs increase in number rapidly. Only a very few germs are needed to start an attack of the sickness, which may end in death.

How can infection be prevented?

Only water from the Government piped supply should be used for drinking purposes and for washing crockery, cutlery and glassware.

If this source of supply is not available and water from wells and tanks has to be used you should boil it. Do not drink non-aerated fruit juice drinks.

Fouled milk gave several persons cholera last year. Unless it has been properly pasteurised you should boil all milk before use.

You would be unwise to eat ice-cream at a time when there is a danger of the sickness being in Hong Kong.

Do not buy cut or peeled fruit sold by hawkers or in shops during the cholera season. Such fruit may have been poisoned with cholera germs by means of dust, dirty fingers or flies.

Other foodstuffs like jellies (known as "Leung Fan" and "Man Tau Lo"), mussels (Ham Shui Hin) and other shell fish and uncooked fish, and dishes such as "Yu Sang" and "Yu Sang Chuk" should not be eaten.

Protect all foodstuffs from dust, flies and other insects and from handling by soiled fingers. Cholera germs can even grow upon moist bread and cakes.

Keep food safe

Food should be kept in meat-safes, refrigerators, ice-chests, in cupboards standing on anti-rat guards or under fine muslin stretched on cane or bamboo. In this way it will not be poisoned by ants, cockroaches, flies or dust.

Proprietors of restaurants and eating houses should see that plates, dishes and cutlery are washed in water from the Government pipe-borne supply or in hot water or water which has been boiled. Chop sticks should be put into boiling water after being cleaned before they are used again.

Houses should be kept very clean. All refuse should be burned or placed in dust-bins with closely-fitting lids, the contents being taken away daily to the dustboats or public refuse dumps. Discharges from the body should be kept in covered pails which can be removed daily in places where there are no water-closets. Closets should be so made that flies cannot go in and out of them carrying germs from the pails to food. If you think it possible that a person may be suffering from cholera, disinfect his discharges by adding chlorinated lime, Iral or other disinfecting fluid to the chamber pot before throwing its contents into the water-closet or pail.

Swat that fly

Do your best to stop flies from breeding, especially in body discharges and animal manure. Kill flies which have bred with swatters or poison them with milk to which a few drops of formalin have been added. Fly papers or traps are useful and spraying a room with "Fli" or some similar fluid help to keep flies away.

Attendants or relatives looking after a person sick with cholera or thought to be sick should take great care to wash their hands in soap and water and afterwards in disinfectant before touching food or drink or putting their hands to their mouths.

Apart from adding disinfecting fluid to all discharges of sick persons before throwing the vomit

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The R.M.S. Empress of Japan (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) arrived at Kobe on May 15 at 9.30 a.m. and left Kobe on the same day at 3 p.m. She is due at Shanghai on May 17 at 1 p.m. and leaves Shanghai for Hong Kong and Manila on May 18 at 10 a.m.

GUNNER FINED

Gunner Robert Hall, aged 22, was yesterday fined \$25 by Mr. Butters at the Central Court on a charge of the theft of a goose from a poultry store in Shaokwan on Sunday. Defendant pleaded that he was drunk.

or discharges into the closet or pail, all clothes, bedding, etc., used by the sick person should be soaked in disinfectant before being washed or sent to a laundry. For the sake of the sick person and those living in the same house, call in your doctor and report the case to the nearest Health officer immediately if you think that he has cholera.

Inoculation

Finally, in order to help the body to resist the cholera germ everyone is strongly advised to be inoculated by qualified doctors. Anti-cholera inoculation has saved hundreds of thousands of lives and much suffering.

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ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1938.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Miscellaneous Proceedings
No. 27 of 1938.

IN THE MATTER of SANDAKAN LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1922) LIMITED

and
IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinance, 1932.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition presented to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong on the 12th day of May, 1938 for confirming the reduction of the Capital of the above Company from H.K. \$500,000.00 to H.K. \$250,000.00 is directed to be heard before His Honour Sir Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor, Knight, Chief Justice, on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for DOLLARS current in this Colony, for telegraphic transfer, on the Lord's Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £200,000, will be received by the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, until 10.15 a.m. on the 17th May, 1938.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

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HONG KONG, MAY 17, 1938.

JAPAN "ON THE WRONG FOOT"

A LITTLE over a fortnight ago at Bournemouth, England, Kuo Sin-ki, the young Chinese tennis champion, surprised a huge crowd by defeating H. W. Austin, the title-holder and British ace, to win the British hard courts championship.

According to a press report "the vast crowd sat in amazement as Kuo time and again caught Austin on the wrong foot."

These words apply to the prowess of Young China on the field of sport but they also typify the attitude of the world in general as it has watched Young China putting up a tremendous and successful fight at a much more serious business—the defence of its country and liberty against aggression.

Those who were surprised at the strength and skill of the young Chinese tennis player have been even more amazed at the strength, skill, courage and endurance with which his countrymen have stood up to the Japanese, who claim the dubious distinction of being world champions in the matter of waging war.

UNDISMAYED by early reverses and heavy punishment in the initial stages of the contest, China has battled manfully on in the defence of those fundamental rights which are held so dear by every independent nation.

Her opponent had figured on a swift and decisive victory in and around Peking where the ground GROUND CUNNINGLY had been cunningly PREPARED for the struggle which Japan had planned to bring about.

China was beaten in the first set, but contrary to Japanese expectations the rubber was by no means finished. Shanghai saw the next stubborn struggle but, although China fell back, she again refused to admit herself finally conquered.

A third contest took place at Nanking, which also resulted in a Japanese "victory" (accompanied by an orgy of frightfulness which staggered humanity when the appalling facts leaked out), but still Young China—to the amazement of a sympathetic world and the angry disappointment of Japan—battled bravely on and not only refused to sue for peace but rejected offers to that end made on behalf of Japan by a third party.

FOR NEARLY 10 months China has been fighting for her national life and, to the amazement of those onlookers who expected her speedy defeat at the

HONG KONG NOW TEA EXPORT CENTRE

Replacing Shanghai as the chief export centre, Hong Kong has witnessed the shipment of 700,000 cases of Chinese tea, valued at more than \$4,000,000 abroad since the beginning of the tea season, according to information from the local Chinese tea merchants, states the Central News.

This figure represents the first few consignments exported. More is expected to be shipped abroad in the next few months. It is generally believed among the tea merchants that the export of tea this year will not likely be affected by the war should the present rate be kept up.

Britain and Russia, it is stated, are the chief buyers of Chinese black tea this year.

Besides tea, a large quantity of tung oil has also been exported through Hong Kong.

OLD CONTEMPTIBLES ANNUAL SERVICE

London, May 18. The London section of the Old Contemptibles Association held its annual service at St. Paul's today, after which 7000 members marched to the Cenotaph where another service was held and wreaths laid.

Following the Contemptibles marched 800 League Frontiersmen.—(Reuters).

WAR-TORN AREAS TO SEE DRAMAS

Hankow, May 16. To further war-time publicity, the Ministry of Education has decided to organise two itinerant dramatic troupes to give circuit performances in small towns and villages in the fighting zones.

Member of the troupes are now undergoing a course of training and will proceed on their tour shortly.—(Central News).

hands of a powerful and unscrupulous enemy, has not only held up but repulsed the Japanese forces in their attempt to drive south in Shanung.

Japanese political and military leaders have been reluctantly forced to tell their deluded countrymen that the task of "civilising" China which was so slightly entered

JAPANESE into and which DISTURBED was expected to be all over before the world realised what had happened, is going to be a long and slow business and a task which will call for every ounce of Japan's strength and demand the concentrated application of all her military and economic resources.

Of course, they have not quite reached the stage of admitting that their self-appointed task will never be completed, in fact, that it will lead to the destruction of Japan herself.

There are signs of growing unrest in Japan—disappointment that the much-vaunted power of the Japanese military machine had not succeeded in crushing China like a peanut under a steam roller; irritation at the rising cost of living and increasing burden of taxes; surprise that Japan has so few friends and sympathisers among the great assembly of "amazed onlookers" which are watching the desperate struggle.

EXCUSES have been made by the hundred in efforts to explain why the China "incident" has been drawn out for as many months as it was expected days would be necessary to beat China to her knees and sue for peace.

Many of the most important facts about the military situation in China have been deliberately withheld or misrepresented in the hope of pre-empting further weakening of morale among the Japanese people, but it is utterly impossible to explain away the fact that China is still resisting the aggressor, and not only offering resistance, but inflicting heavy punishment on the invader.

China's unity has actually been consolidated thanks to Japanese aggression and all political parties are rallying now under the banner of the Kuomintang. All party rivalries have completely vanished.

China has once again achieved things which outside observers watch with amazement—and most of them with the hope that her aggressor will be caught again and again "on the wrong foot," and eventually admit the frightful blunder of her stupid crime.

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KING AND QUEEN AT CENTENARY SERVICE

(By Air Mail)

London, May 7. The King, as Colonel-in-Chief, joined with officers and men of the Brigade of Guards in commemorating the centenary of the opening of the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks—better known today as the Guards' Chapel—at a service held yesterday. The King was accompanied by the Queen and also present at the service were Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, and the Princess Royal.

Fast and present officers, N.C.O.s, and men of the five regiments of Foot Guards were present at the service, and the scarlet tunics of the troops made a colourful display. Nine former chaplains of the Brigade of Guards, including the Rev. Robert Armitage, D.S.O., who held the position from 1890 to 1894, were in the congregation.

THE ROYAL FAMILY

The King and Queen made the short journey from Buckingham Palace by motor-car and were cheered on arrival by a crowd which lingered on in the bright sunshine to give them another cheer on their departure.

The King wore morning dress and the Queen was in pastel grey. Queen Mary, in oyster grey, and the Princess Royal, in blue, had arrived earlier; they were followed by the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke in morning dress and the Duchess wearing blue.

THE KING'S GIFT

After Psalm 122 had been sung Major Sir Neville Wilkinson, late Coldstream Guards, read the lesson, I Kings' viii, 22-30, and the hymn "Praise, my Soul, the King of Heaven" was sung.

There followed the dedication by the Chaplain-General to the Forces of six silver candlesticks for the altar which had been presented by the King and of an electric organ presented by the ladies of the Brigade of Guards.

YOUNG LION AT LECTURE

Talk On Monsters

Excitement was caused among an audience of children at the Royal Institution, London, when a lion cub from the London Zoo was brought into the lecture hall. The occasion was a lecture by Dr. Julian Huxley on "Rare Animals".

The children sat in breathless silence. They had been warned by Dr. Huxley not to applaud, because the beast is of nervous temperament, but they clapped delightedly after he had gone out again.

The cub, whose name is Max, did not enjoy his visit. He was frightened of the crowd and the spotlight. He sprawled on the ground and had to be helped out of the room by his harness and his tail.

The cub was exhibited so that children could see the faint spots common to all baby lions and probably a survival from times when their ancestors lived in forests and were spotted.

SEA SERPENTS

Dr. Huxley also brought some pure white gophers, rodents from Alberta, which gave shrill cries like birds throughout the lecture, a black kite that rustled its wings, a sub-species of house mice from the Far Islands, and a spiny ant-eater, half mammal and half reptile, which hissed loudly as the keeper held it up by its claws.

Part of the lecture concerned the origins of mythological monsters. There had been a great deal of talk lately about the Abominable Snowman, reputed to be large, hairy, naked men living above the snow line on the Himalayas. Showing a slide of the double footmarks that gave rise to the legend, Dr. Huxley argued that they were the tracks of a large bear which put its hind paws into its front paw marks.

Slides were also shown of four types of sea serpents. One was the Mōhā Mōhā, seen in Northern Australia in 1890 by a school teacher and attested by other white eye-witnesses as well as natives.

MERMAID LEGEND

Dr. Huxley suggested that this and similar monsters might have been shoals of porpoise, giant cuttle-fish, basking sharks or ribbon fish. He also described how

DAMAGES FOR MR. K. WILLIAMS

Action That Lasted For 17 Days

Damages of one farthing were awarded to Mr. Keith Williams, the financier, by a jury in the King's Bench Division recently at the close of an action which lasted 17 days. The damages were awarded against Brig.-Gen. Guy Livingston, of Pipecot, Sonning-on-Thames, Berks, and Mr. Bernard John Brady, of Park-lane, W., for fraudulent misrepresentations concerning the shares of the Aero-nautical Corporation of Great Britain. Brig.-Gen. Livingston was a director of the corporation and Mr. Brady its technical consultant.

The jury found that there was no case against Mr. Ludwig Ehrlich, financier, of Carlos-place, W., nor against the corporation.

Summing up, Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, suggested that the evidence showed that the representations made by Mr. Brady and Brig.-Gen. Livingston were untrue to their knowledge and were made to deceive Mr. Williams. A similar remark applied to the representations of Mr. Ehrlich, although to a much less extent.

"But," he added, "are you in the smallest degree satisfied that the plaintiff was in fact misled?"

"You may think he has wholly failed to make out any such case. You may think, on that important side of his case, that it is all 'moonshine,' and that he well expressed himself in the course of his remarkable book 'Money Sense,' of which I have read a great deal, when he wrote: 'If a man loses a lawsuit he can blame the lawyer, the judge or the jury, but if you fail to make money in life there is no one to blame but yourself.'"

The jury were exempted from further service for 10 years.

SWEDISH-AMERICAN TERCENTENARY

Commemorative Stamps

In connexion with the celebration of the tercentenary of the first Swedish colony in America, which was established on or about April 8, 1638, near the spot where the city of Wilmington (Delaware) now stands, special postage stamps have been issued in Sweden, and will remain on sale for a period of approximately six months.

Engraved by Professor Olle Hjortzberg, of the Post Office Printing Department, Stockholm, the first value of the series, 5 ore green, shows the meeting between Governor Printz, of "New Sweden," as the colony was called, and an Indian chief; and on the stamp of 15 ore brown is shown the sailing from Gothenburg in the autumn of 1637 of the vessels Kalmar Nyckel and Fogel Grip, carrying the earliest Swedish settlers to the New World.

On the 20 ore denomination, printed in red, there is an emblematic design depicting two colonists upholding the national arms of Sweden, with an Indian carrying the pipe of peace on the left and a cavalier extending the hand of friendship on the right.

The old Swedish church at Wilmington appears in the 30 ore design; and a portrait of Queen Christina, in whose reign the colonization was effected, is the subject of the remaining value, 60 ore red-brown.

Finland, which also participated in the founding of the settlement, is to issue 1,000,000 copies of a commemorative stamp having a face value of 3½ marka.

PLEDGE

A GERMAN who was dissatisfied with Herr Hitler's regime, was discussing the situation the other day with a Jew.

"Hitler hasn't done what he promised," complained the German.

"Well, anyway," retorted the Jew, "he's kept all his promises to us Jews."

The mermaid was perpetuated by travellers who saw dugongs, aquatic mammals found in tropical seas. They appear to stand up in the water carrying their young at their breast.

The unicorn, he said, might have been based on the oryx, an antelope with long pointed horns. Although it has two horns, it appears, when seen sideways, to have only one. Since in medieval times the unicorn's horn was thought to have wonderful medicinal properties, Dr. Huxley told how medieval travellers encouraged the legend when they brought back tusks from the East and sold them as unicorn's horns.

BANISHEES GET PRISON TERMS

One Appeared Before Puisse Judge

Twelve Years Ago

Three banishees were severally sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour by the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice Lindsay, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Lau Wing and Wong Hing-kee, alias Tse Kwan, were given four years and three-and-a-half years, respectively, both having been sent away for life.

The former's criminal record began from 1932, since when he had returned from banishment a number of times. He pleaded that he had asked to be sent to Canton but the inspector had instead despatched him to Swatow.

His Lordship: I don't believe it. It is a ridiculous story.

SERVING TERM

Wong had numerous convictions and numerous returns from banishment against him and was serving a sentence of six weeks for larceny. He will begin his 3½ years at the expiration of that term.

Chan Fu, alias Li Sang, who was found in the Colony on April 11 after having been sent away for ten years in January, 1934, had a record dating back to 1926, when he was fined \$5 or ten days by His Lordship (then a Magistrate) for larceny.

The next year he was banished for five years and since then he had returned a number of times and had been convicted of other offences, at present serving a sentence for loitering with intent to commit a felony.

Sentence of 2½ years was imposed, to begin at the end of his current term.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel prosecuted.

GERMAN SECRET POLICE BAFFLED

Agents of the Gestapo—the German secret police—who are active in Britain, are being out-manoeuvred by an Englishman who works in a little office in London.

He is Mr. C. B. Bonner, a former schoolmaster, and he publishes a monthly magazine called "Das Wahre Deutschland" ("The True Germany"), which contains articles by members of the German Freedom Party, a secret organisation of Liberal-minded Germans which, in spite of the Nazi regime, still exists in Germany.

So far the party, which broadcasts in Germany from its own short-wave transmitter, has defied all efforts of the German police to round it up.

Gestapo agents in London are ceaselessly trying to discover clues here of the identity of the anti-Nazi in Germany who month by month succeed in smuggling out articles to Mr. Bonner.

Mysterious visitors call on Mr. Bonner and, on clumsy pretences, try to get information.

A man posing as a refugee called to explain that he was publishing a book about what was happening in Germany. Could Mr. Bonner put him in touch with as many refugees as possible in London?

Visitors like these find Mr. Bonner surprisingly unhelpful and the Gestapo goes on guessing how the German Freedom Party maintains its communications with London.

DAUGHTER OF LORD GORT ENGAGED

The engagement is announced of the Hon. Jacqueline Vereker, only daughter of Gen. Viscount Gort, V.C., Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Mr. Michael Heron Weaver, of Craxton Wood, Ledsham, Wirral, Cheshire.

Mr. Weaver, an old Etonian, was captain of Cambridge University ski team in 1933, and was warmly praised for his courage in an incident during the International Universities ski-ing contests at Sestriere in that year.

He collapsed after completing about a mile in his lap of the relay race, but when he recovered he struggled on through intense cold to finish the lap.

Miss Vereker, who was born in 1918, was a debutante five years ago.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Lau Cheung, 25, by Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when he appeared on remand on a charge of having embezzled \$104.13 from the Wing Loong rice firm and fraudulently converted \$220 entrusted to him by Liu San.

HENLEIN AND THE MINORITY PROBLEM

PRESS COMMENT ON LONDON VISIT

Direct Negotiations With Czechs Desired

London, May 16. The visit to London of Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party, is the subject of a leading article in the Times today which declares that the visit is a proof that Henlein is striving to find a pacific solution to the German minority problem. It has also demonstrated that all parties in Britain approve a peaceful settlement of the minority question. The paper notes with satisfaction that Henlein, who is now in Berlin, also visited the Czech Minister in London, Mr. Jan Masaryk, thereby taking the initiative of establishing direct negotiations between the Czech Government and himself as leader of the Sudeten Germans.

The paper deals with the question of granting autonomy to the German ethnic group, pointing out that this effective means, namely holding a plebiscite in a territory populated by Germans, would constitute a danger to the continuity of Czechoslovakia as a nation.

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL

Against that, the Times suggests the advisability of placing the organisation of a plebiscite under the control of an international committee as in the case of the Saar.

"One must consider the new position that would arise in Czechoslovakia," adds the paper, which declares that the most important centre is peopled by the Sudeten Germans, who are most industrious and most capable in the whole country. The Times is of the opinion that after the Sudeten Germans had torn themselves away, the Polish and Hungarians would follow suit. The importance of Czechoslovakia as a nation would then almost cease to exist.

RELATIONS WITH FRANCE

Referring to Herr Henlein's demands in connection with Czechoslovakia's foreign policy, the Times states that if the close relations with France were broken off and the Czechoslovakian-Soviet Russian alliance was annulled, Czechoslovakia would become more dependent on Germany. At the same time one could not refuse to allow a leader of such a large ethnic group to throw his foreign political views into the balance of the Government's foreign policy.

Although the neutralisation of Czechoslovakia, similar to Belgium, Denmark, Holland and Switzerland, would create certain difficulties, on the other hand certain advantages would result, for example the relations between the two Slavonic peoples, Poland and Czechoslovakia, would improve and thus the bad feelings at present existing between the two countries would cease.

The Polish and Hungarian minorities also intend to make demands similar to those put forward by Henlein, the paper concludes.—(Transocean).

T'WAS ONLY A RUMOUR

London, May 16. The newspaper report that the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald was among those who met the Czechoslovakian Sudeten-German leader, Herr Henlein during his recent private visit to London, is officially denied this morning.—(British Wireless).

CZECH REPLY TO BRITAIN

London, May 16. It is semi-officially stated here that the Czechoslovak Government has presented to the British Minister in Prague its reply to representations recently made by the British Government on the Sudeten German question. No information is yet forthcoming concerning the contents of the Czechoslovak note.—(Transocean).

HUGE HAUL OF OPIUM

CONTRABAND HID AMONG FRUITS

Shanghai, May 16. Illicit opium of a weight of about 4,500 ounces and valued at \$30,000 was seized yesterday by Customs officials aboard the Jardine steamer, "Tak Sang," which arrived from Hong Kong.

The opium was found inside barrels containing oranges and pineapples. No arrest was made and the opium was confiscated.—(International).

AT THE VALLEY RACES



Taken at the Happy Valley Race meeting recently.

High Treason Charge Against Codreanu

IRON GUARD LEADER TO BE TRIED BY MILITARY COURT

Bucharest, May 16. Terms of the indictment of the leader of the dissolved Iron Guard organisation, M. Corneliu Codreanu, were published here today.

M. Codreanu is charged with high treason, said to have been committed: (1) by unlawful possession of confidential State documents; (2) by endangering the safety of the State in conjunction with foreign organisations; and (3) by an attempt to organise an armed revolt with the help of military formations.

The indictment goes on to say that papers proving Codreanu's relations with certain foreign organisations were found in the defendant's house.

It is expected that the trial of Codreanu by the Bucharest military court will commence within the next few days.

Codreanu is at present serving a sentence of six months' imprisonment for libel.—(Transocean).

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC AT CHANGSHA

Hankow, May 16. An epidemic of cholera has broken out in Changsha. In response to the request of the Hunan government authorities, the National Health Administration is sending a medical unit to the Hunan capital to combat the epidemic.—(Central News).

KING AND QUEEN TO TOUR LANCASHIRE

London, May 16. Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth will leave London tomorrow night for a four days' tour of Lancashire which will be one of the most extensive Royal journeys since the beginning of the reign.

The itinerary lies chiefly through the industrial areas and the principal halts will be at Blackpool, Manchester and Liverpool. Their Majesties will, however, pass through many of Lancashire's smaller industrial towns and visits will also be made to the Lancashire coalfields.

Their Majesties will return to London on Friday evening.—(British Wireless).

GERMAN COLONIAL EXHIBITION

Berlin, May 16. The German Colonial Exhibition, this year being held in the suburbs of Berlin. The slogan of the exhibition is "Germany wants and must have her colonies."—(Reuter).

ROYAL TOURNAMENT

Territorial Unit Has Rehearsal

London, May 16. The Territorial unit taking part in the Royal Tournament held its first full dress rehearsal at the Royal Horse Guards parade today. The Royal Tournament will be opened on May 18 by the Duke of Gloucester. Their Majesties the King and Queen and Queen Mary are attending the Tournament on May 20.—(Reuter).

CUSTOMS APPOINTMENT QUESTIONED

Britain Ought To Refuse Recognition—Mr. Moreing

London, May 16. Mr. A. C. Moreing (Cons.) asked in the House of Commons today whether the recent appointment of a Superintendent of Customs for Shanghai by the Nanking regime was confirmed by the Inspector-General, Sir Frederick Maze, and whether the appointee would be subordinate to and under the control of the Inspector-General.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied in the negative, and explained that the Superintendents normally appointed by the Ministry of Finance were not under the control of the Inspector-General, although under the latter's direction.

Mr. Moreing asked: "As we have not recognised the 'puppet administration at Nanking,' ought we not refuse to recognise an appointment which may have the most dangerous results to our trade at Shanghai?"

Mr. Butler answered: "I am informed that the same principle that prevailed before prevails now."—(Reuter).

Konoye's New Plans

Tokyo, May 16. With spectacular developments in the Chinese situation taking place daily, Baron Konoye, Japanese Prime Minister, has decided to organise machinery for "unifying and controlling" Japan's policies in China, both military and diplomatic, it was reliably reported today.

The Premier is expected to submit a definite programme for the purpose to the Cabinet tomorrow.—(Reuter).

NATIONALISTS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Success In Teruel Sector Claimed

Saragossa, May 16. Reports received here from the Teruel front confirm that Nationalist troops have gained an important success.

The first Navarrese division marched in the direction of Mosqueruela yesterday, and the fifth Navarrese division in the direction of Alcala de La Selva.—(Transocean).

ADVANCE CONTINUED

Salamanca, May 16. Nationalist army headquarters stated last night that the Republicans attacked the Nationalist positions near Cueva de Vinromán in the morning but were repulsed. In the Teruel sector, Nationalist troops made considerable progress despite bad weather. They captured the hermitage of Santa Barbara, several positions near the village Corbalán and other positions including Mount Morros.

The advance is being continued. Considerable quantities of war material were captured and numerous prisoners taken.—(Transocean).

NO INFLATION

Barcelona, May 16. The Republican Finance Minister declared in a communique issued yesterday that the Republican Peseta would retain its present value despite the printing of new notes.

Well-informed circles state that the communique is to be considered as a denial of rumours of inflation.—(Transocean).

SYRIANS WANT RATIFICATION OF TREATY

Memorandum Handed To M. Herriot

Damascus, May 16. The President of the French Chamber, M. Edouard Herriot, who left Damascus on Sunday by air for Alexandria, where he will embark for France, received shortly before leaving the Syrian capital a memorandum presented on behalf of the Syrian Parliament by the President of the Syrian Chamber, Phares Khoury.

The memorandum expressed great satisfaction that the Franco-Syrian Treaty has been drawn up and hoped it would be ratified at an early date.

In a written reply M. Herriot said that owing to the number of very important problems, both in international and home policy, with which it had to deal, the French Government hitherto had been unable to ratify the Treaty. Ratification would, however, take place at the earliest possible date.

M. Herriot further announced his intention of revisiting Syria during the next French Parliamentary recess, probably in September.—(Transocean).

NEGOTIATIONS AT STANDSTILL

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SUPPORT FOR HERRIOT. M. Herriot was supported by some influential members of the Cabinet, among them M. Mandel, and M. Reynaud, as well as by leading officials of the French Foreign Ministry.

The paper goes on to say that acting on the instructions of the French Government, the Charge d'Affaires, M. Blondel, presented to Count Ciano demands which were known in Paris to be unacceptable relating to the Spanish question.

CONTROL OF FRONTIER

The French Government under the influence notably of M. Mandel, has also informed Italy, according to the paper, that international control of the Pyrenean frontier will not be re-established so long as a single Italian volunteer remains on Spanish soil.

The paper asserts that the "Pro-Soviet" attitude of M. Mandel and the other Ministers is motivated mainly by the desire to conciliate the Communist Party.—(Transocean).

WAR MINISTER'S APPEAL

ADDRESS TO "OLD CONTEMPTIBLES"

London, May 16.

Addressing over 2,000 "Old Contemptibles" with their wives and friends last night, the War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha said "we want to make the Army the most popular of all professions. It certainly is the best and most honourable because without it there would be no British Empire and no decent England today."

"We want to make the Empire as strong as possible because surely if Britain is strong other nations will hesitate before starting another war."

The "Old Contemptibles" is an organisation of ex-soldiers who served in the original British expeditionary force which went to France in 1914.—(British Wireless).

WING COMMANDER J. G. WALSER

Appointed To Headquarters Of Far East Command

Wing Commander J. G. Walser, M.C., has been appointed to headquarters of the Far East Command for intelligence staff duties in succession to Wing Commander A. G. Bishop, O.B.E., A.F.C. Wing Commander Walser has been in the Far East since 1936 in command of No. 100 (Torpedo Bomber) Squadron at Singapore and more recently as Acting Air Attache at Shanghai. He was promoted on April 1, 1937, after some 20 years with the R.F.C. and R.A.F.

JAPAN RUNNING SHORT OF GASOLINE

Hankow, May 16. In view of the acute shortage of gasoline the Tokyo War Office issued a circular order on May 14, strictly restricting the use of fuel, according to a message from Tokyo.—(Central News).

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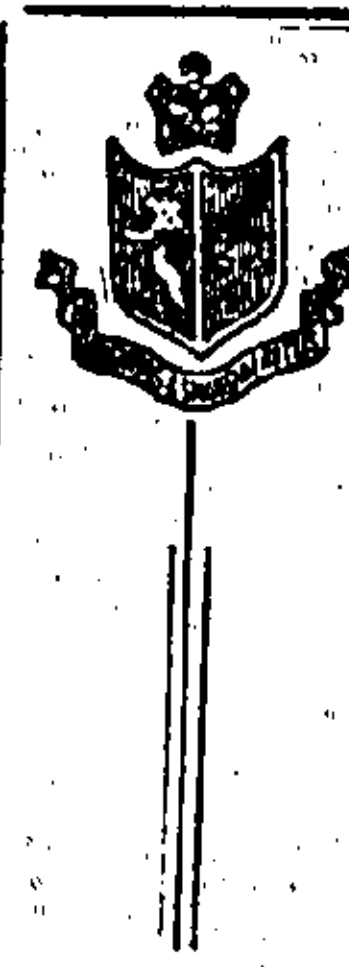
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Decisive Stage In Battle

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JAPANESE FAR FROM HSUCHOW

Hankow, May 16.

Japanese forces are still remote from the Lunghai Railway both in distance and strength, and have not reached the Lunghai Railway at any point either east or west of Hsuehchow, declared the Chinese military spokesman today.

He added: "Even though the Japanese succeeded in cutting the Lunghai Railway, the Chinese forces in the Hsuehchow area will remain and will not withdraw westward but continue to fight as the Chinese troops did in Shanai after the Japanese occupied the Tungpa Railway."—(Reuter).

JAPANESE ARMY EFFECT JUNCTION

Tokyo, May 16.

It is announced here that the Japanese Northern and Southern armies succeeded, after severe fighting which lasted several days, in effecting a junction this morning. It is stated that the vanguards of both armies have now reached Yangtze, on the Lunghai Railway, 50 kilometres west of Hsuehchow.—(Transocean).

JAPANESE PLAN

Hankow, May 16.

The great encirclement of Hsuehchow from Anhwei, southwest and southeast Shantung is but a desperate effort of the Japanese to secure control of that key point and may prove disastrous to the Japanese, a military spokesman here stated today.

Japanese main strength is concentrated in southwest Shantung at Kinkiang, and their immediate objective is to capture Kueitoh on the Lunghai Railway, about 80 miles west of Hsuehchow, he added. The Japanese are taking big risks. The attack on Tangshan on the Lunghai Railway east of Kueitoh has cost the Japanese heavy casualties including the loss of many tanks.

Japanese troops forced into Yutai, in southwest Shantung, about 40 miles north of the railway, yesterday but were eventually driven out by a counter-offensive.

Chinese reports confirmed the recapture of Yungcheng in north Anhwei.—(International).

MONGOLIANS SURRENDER

Sian, May 16.

Following the example of several other units, the machine-gun company of the 13th Regiment belonging to the Mongolian Fifth division, operating in north Suiyuan, has surrendered to the Chinese forces, according to a report from Hoku.—(Central News).

JAPANESE TROOPS FOR TIENSIN

Hankow, May 16.

Despatches received from Tientsin today state that more than 2,000 Japanese infantry, cavalry and artillery forces arrived there in four trains from outside the Great Wall yesterday.

Among these reinforcements, who seem to have been transferred from Hsuehchow, are a large number of Manchukuo troops.—(Central News).

N. Z. BUDGET SURPLUS

Wellington, May 16.

The New Zealand Budget shows a surplus of £810,000 over the past fiscal year.—(Reuter Bulletin).

ROUSING WELCOME



A Chinese mobile column welcomed by their compatriots at Hsuehchow while marching on to south Shantung front. (Photo, O.M.P.A.)



Photographed at the recent Race Meeting at Macao.

CURTAIN RISES ON 1938 LEAGUE TENNIS

Mixed Doubles Champions Have An Easy Win

The 1938 tennis season was officially opened yesterday when three matches in the Mixed Doubles Division of the League were decided. Hong Kong Cricket Club, newcomers to this section of the League, started well with a 7-2 win over the Ladies Recreation Club while U.S.R.C., the holders, beat K.C.C. "B" by 8 sets to 1. In the only other match C.R.C. beat K.C.C. "A" by 7½ sets to 1½.

HOLDERS WIN

U.S.R.C., playing at home, defeated K.C.C. "B" by 8 sets to 1. Scores: Comdr. Clifford and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.):— beat S. A. Gray and Mrs. Sweeney 6-1 beat G. E. Clarke and Miss V. Bradbury 6-1 beat A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Knight 6-3 L. Goldman and Miss Tyler (U.S.R.C.):— beat Gray and Mrs. Sweeney 6-1 beat Clarke and Miss Bradbury 6-1 beat Guest and Mrs. Knight 6-1 Lt. D. C. Mira and Mrs. K. Holmes (U.S.R.C.):— beat Gray and Mrs. Sweeney 6-0 beat Clarke and Miss Bradbury 6-3 lost to Guest and Mrs. Knight 5-7

KOWLOON BEATEN

K.C.C. "A" entertained the C.R.C. and lost by 1½ sets to 7½ sets. Scores follow:— E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams (K.C.C. "A"):— drew with W. C. Hung and Mrs. Litton 6-6 lost to Tsui Yun-pui and

Mrs. Chiu 2-6 beat Paul Kong and Miss Yeung 6-3 E. F. Fincher and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (K.C.C. "A"):— lost to Hung and Mrs. Litton 1-6 lost to Tsui and Mrs. Chiu 3-6 lost to Kong and Miss Yeung 5-7 G. C. Burnett and Mrs. G. E. Clarke (K.C.C. "A"):— lost to Hung and Mrs. Litton 3-6 lost to Tsui and Mrs. Chiu 4-6 lost to Kong and Miss Yeung 4-6

H.K.C.C. v. L.R.C.

Hong Kong Cricket Club beat Ladies' Recreation Club by seven sets to two:— H. Owen Hughes and Miss Findlay (H.K.C.C.):— beat Mr. and Mrs. Storey 6-3 beat J. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell 6-3 beat Ralston and Mrs. Hyde-Lay 6-1 H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Whitam (H.K.C.C.):— lost to Mr. and Mrs. Storey 4-6 beat Ferguson and Waddell 6-4 beat Ralston and Hyde-Lay 6-3 T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Doddwell (H.K.C.C.):— beat Mr. and Mrs. Storey 6-2 beat Ralston and Hyde-Lay 6-1 lost to Ferguson and Waddell 4-6

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

DARTS.—McEwan-Younger Darts League: R.A. (L) v. R.A. (S); R.E.'s v. R.A.M.C.; Garrison v. R. Scots "A"; R. Scots "B" v. Mid-diesex. MEETING.—Kowloon Chess Club at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m. TABLE TENNIS.—Cheero Club, Table Tennis, 7.30 p.m. TENNIS.—"A" Division, Hong Kong C.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Indian R.C. v. United Services R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. South China A.A.

TOMORROW

SHOOTING.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m. TENNIS.—"B" Division: Chinese R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Recreio v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon Indian T.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. University; Indian R.C. v. South China A.A.

THURSDAY, MAY 19

TENNIS.—"C" Division: University v. Army T.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Indian R.C. v. South China A.A.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Tong.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m. TENNIS.—"D" Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Army T.C.; Craigengower v. Central British Assn.; Recreio v. Chinese R.C.; Indian R.C. v. South China A.A.; Kowloon C.C. v. Radio Sports Club; Kowloon Indian T.C. v. Police R.C.

SNOOKER MATCH

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in a snooker match against the Club de Recreio, on Friday at 8 p.m. at the latter's Clubhouse:— Singles.—W. Geall, R. E. Lee, W. Mulcahy and J. Fraser. Doubles.—J. C. L. Penny and A. B. Capell, W. W. Hirst and R. A. Herding.

ARMY TENNIS LEAGUE

Easy Win For Engineers

A full programme of tennis matches in the Small Units Tennis League was carried out yesterday the main feature being the overwhelming defeat of "D" Coy. Royal Scots, at the hands of the 40th Coy "A", R.E.

HONG KONG

"A" DIVISION

At Sookunpoo 40th Coy "A" R.E. beat "D" Coy Royal Scots by 8 sets to 1:—

Warr and Land (R.E.):— beat Pursey and Marshall 6-0 beat Rellly and Bell 6-0 beat Douglas and Williams 6-1 Vicary and Tudor (R.E.):— beat Pursey and Marshall 6-0 beat Rellly and Bell 6-0 beat Douglas and Williams 6-0 Waring and Willwood (R.E.):— beat Pursey and Marshall 6-3 drew with Rellly and Bell 4-4 beat Douglas and Williams 6-0

"B" DIVISION

At Sookunpoo R.A.O.C. beat 40th Coy. "B" R.E. by eight sets to one:—

Wilson and Duffield (R.A.O.C.):— beat Bostoch and Mays 6-3 beat Denyer and Joyce 6-2 beat Buckle and Meltam 6-2 Aslett and Emberson (R.A.O.C.):—

beat Bostoch and Mays 6-2 beat Denyer and Joyce 6-2 beat Buckle and Meltam 6-1 Captain Tracy and Wadler (R.A.O.C.):— lost to Protch and Mays 5-7 beat Denyer and Joyce 8-1 beat Buckle and Meltam 8-4

TODAY'S TENNIS FIXTURES

"A" Division Games And Teams

A start will be made in the "A" Division of the Tennis League this afternoon, there being three matches on the programme. The following are the fixtures, the home teams being given first:— H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C. I.R.C. v. U.S.R.C. K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A. PROBABLE TEAMS. Probable teams are as follows:— C.R.C.—Lee Wai-tong and Tsui Wai-pui; Paul Kong and Tsui Yan-pui; Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung. I.R.C.—S. A. Rumjahn and O. Rumjahn; H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar; A. R. Minu and I. M. Abdul-Razack. K.C.C.—E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher; G. C. Burnett and A. Crawford; S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, May 16.

The following are the results of baseball matches played here yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 10 11 0 Brooklyn 7 8 1 (Moore, Mueller and Cuccinello homered for the Braves and Camilli and Phelps homered for the Dodgers).

Pittsburgh 4 9 1 Chicago 3 13 0 Cincinnati 11 15 1 St. Louis 12 17 2

The match between New York Giants and Philadelphia Phillies was not played owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 3 13 0 Boston 4 8 0 St. Louis 4 9 1 Detroit 1 2 2

(Bell homered for the Browns). The matches Philadelphia Athletics v. New York Yankees, and Chicago White Sox v. Cleveland Indians were postponed owing to rain.—(Reuters).

FOOTBALL

The remaining fixtures in connection with the visit of the Saigon football team are as follows:—

Today. Saigon v. Royal Navy Thursday, May 19. Saigon v. Army Saturday, May 21. Saigon v. South China Sunday, May 22.

All matches to be played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay. Today's game will commence at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

FINAL SHOOT OF SEASON



Pictures taken at the final shoot of the season of the Hong Kong Rifle Association held at the Army Ranges, Kowloon City, on Sunday. In the topmost photo, Col. N. M. S. Irwin, G.S.O. (1) acting President of the Association, is shown distributing trophies at the conclusion of the meeting. Below is a general view of the competitors during the shoot. (Photos, A.C.P.).

DERBY CALL OVER

Latest Figures

London, May 16. The following are the latest call-over figures for the Derby:— Pasch 15 to 8, t and o; Golden Sovereign 13 to 2, t and o; Scottish Union 100 to 9, o; Pound Foolish 100 to 8, o, 13 to 1; Post Marwick 100 to 7, o, 15 to 1; Mira 18 to 1, t and o; Glen Loan 20 to 1; Cave Man 25 to 1, o, 33 to 1; Manorite, 33 to 1; Fly On 40 to 1; Vale Rain 40 to 1, o, 60 to 1; Halcyon Gift 50 to 1, o, 60 to 1. —(Reuters).

ASTON VILLA DEFEATS VIENNESE XI

CROWD OF 100,000 SEE MATCH AT OLYMPIC STADIUM

Berlin, May 16. The Aston Villa Club, of Birmingham, which accepted an invitation to play a series of matches against German football teams, defeated the Viennese representatives by 3-2 in the presence of a crowd of 100,000 spectators at the Olympic Stadium here yesterday.

The victory of the British players was due to their better physical condition and superior tactics. The first goal was scored by Aston Villa's right wing, Broobe, in the seventh minute. Shortly before the interval, the Viennese centre-forward equalised.

After the interval, the Austrians took up the offensive but the excellent defence of the Britons frustrated all their attacks. The failure of their best efforts, combined with the terrific heat and physical strain, apparently undermined the morale of the Viennese players whose resistance then became noticeably weaker. Aston Villa scored two further goals to lead 3-1.

The Austrians scored their second goal during the last few minutes but their endeavours to equalise were frustrated by the distinctly superior combination play of the visitors.—(Trans-ocean).

FANLING GOLF RESULTS

With a score of three down, G.R. Cairns (11) won the Fanling New Course Bogey (Par) Foot played over the week-end. There were 11 entries.

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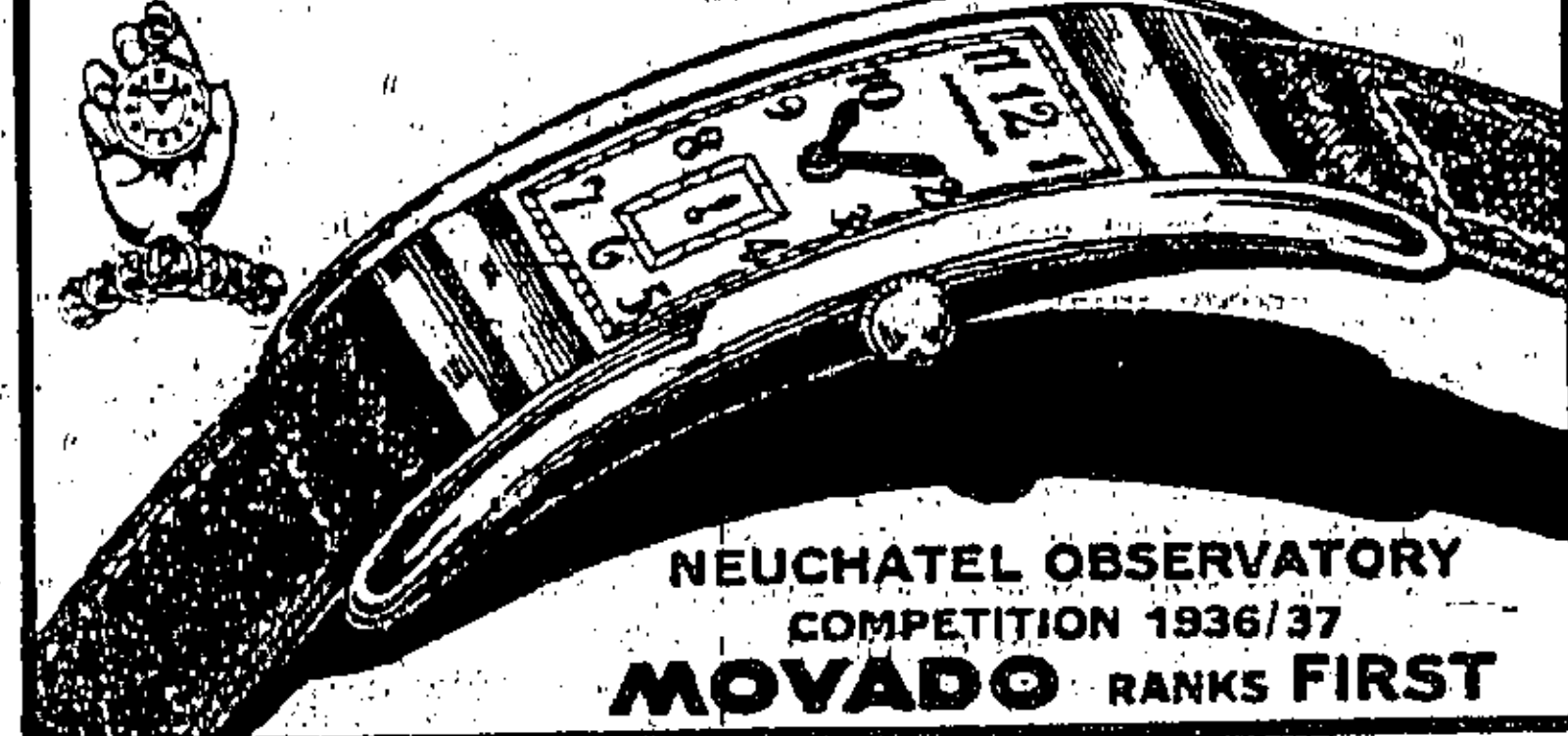
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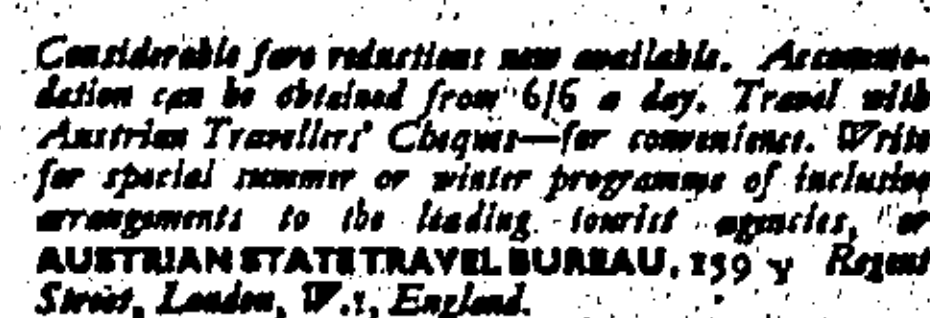
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12.40 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.

"The Gondoliers" (a) Bridegroom And Bride—Chorus; (b) When A Merry Maiden Marries—Alleen Davies and Chorus; (c) With Duca! Pomp—Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis and Chorus; (d) On the Day When I Was Wedded—Bertha Lewis; To Help Unhappy Commoners—Henry A. Lytton And Bertha Lewis; "Iolanthe" Nay, Tempt Me Not—W. Lawson and Mixed Chorus; Spurn Not The Nobly Born—D. Oldham and Male Chorus; My Lords, It May Not Be—W. Lawson, D. Oldham; D. Fancourt, L. Rands; G. Baker and Male Chorus; If You Go In, You're Sure To Win—Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and George Baker; If We're Weak Enough To Tarry—Winifred Lawson and Leslie Rands.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Light Variety.

Cinema Organ—Fifty Years Of Song—Terence Casey at the Organ of Regent Cinema, Brighton; Piano Solo—Piano Medley No. R.15; Charlie Kunz (Piano) with Rhythm Accompaniment.

1.15 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.25 p.m. Variety.

Cinema Organ—Medley Of Serenades—Al Bollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London; Guitar Solo—Andalucia—Julio Martinez Oyanguren; Xylophone Solo—Rio De Janeiro (de Gredos); Joey The Clown—Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Orchestra.

1.40 p.m. Rotary Tiffin Speech relayed from The Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Dr. Kiang Kan-hu. Subject: "Chinese Language and Writing."

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Swing, Swing, Dear Mother-in-law; The Lady Who Couldn't Be Kissed (From The Singing Marine)—George Elrick and His Swing Music Makers; The Trouble With Me Is You (From "With Love and Kisses"); Goodnight; To You All—George Elrick and His Swing Music Makers; Body And Soul; A Little Love, A Little Kiss—Quintette Of The Hot Club Of France—Django Reinhardt; (Guitar) Stephane Grappelly (Violin); Tango—Eternal Sun; Golden Stars—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Swing Step—You Show Me The Way; Slow Fox-Trot—Where Are You—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—One In A Million (From The Film); I'm Gonna Kiss Myself Good-bye—Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—I Still Love To Kiss You Goodnight (From 52nd Street); Waltz—Dance The Moonlight; Waltz With Me—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

6.45 p.m. Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

A Little White Room ("Floodlight"—Beverly Nichols); "Floodlight"—Piano Medley; "On the Avenue"—Piano Medley Berlin).

6.55 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7 p.m. A Variety Programme including Clapham and Dwyer, The Bill Billies and Gracie Fields.

Porgy And Bess—Selection (G. Gershwin)—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans—Vocalists: Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth; I Bring You A Song—The Voice Of Romance with Orchestra; Do You Remember My First Love Song; Why Did I Have To Meet You? (From "Queen Of Hearts"); Gracie Fields with Orchestra Accompaniment; Clapham And Dwyer On Photography—Descriptive Sketch by Clapham and Dwyer; Oh! Leo; Rock And Roll (From "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round"); The American Eton Boys with Orchestra Accompaniment; Roberta—Selection (Kern)—Arthur Young and Reginald Forester (Piano Duets with Drums); My

Lucky Day; Mary Rose (From This week of Grace)—Gracie Fields with Orch.; The Hilly Billy Band; Susanna From Alabama—The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment; Waltz Selection—Reginald Dixon (the famous Blackpool Organist).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Benno Molsewitch (Piano).

Isoldens Liebestod (Liszt); Grillen (Schumann); Polonaise In B Flat Major, Op. 71, No. 2 (Chopin).

8.15 p.m. London Relay—"Cricket"—M.C.C. v. The Australians.

A commentary during the third day's play by P.G.H. Fender from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m. Studio—A Recital by Gallant Sun (Soprano) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

1. Wanderer, (Schubert); 2. On The Lake, (Brahms); 3. Eternal Love, (Brahms); 4. The Sunshine Of Your Smile (Lillian Ray).

8.45 p.m. Orchestral.

The Wreckers—Overture (Dame Ethel Smyth)—Dame Ethel Smyth conducting The British Symphony Orchestra; Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 1 (Elgar)—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M.

9 p.m. London Relay—Non-Stop Variety.

Of Songs, Comedy and Drama—The Three Herons: The Van Boys; Helen Mackay; Just Fancy That (A Sketch); Clifford Stanton, Comper and comedian; Van Straten And His Orchestra; Production by F.H.C. Piffard.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Beethoven—Kreutzer Sonata In A Major, Op. 47.

Played by Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Piano).

10.25 p.m. Songs by Georges Thill (Tenor).

Cantata No. 65 (Bach); Cantata No. 85 (Bach); Nuit D'Espagne (From "Scenes Pittoresques"—Massenet).

10.35 p.m. Orchestre Raymond.

Gounod In Vienna (Arr. G. Walter); Orient Express (G. Mohr); Taming The Tiger (La Rocca); Stephanie Gavotte (Czibulka—arr. Altendorf); Serenade (Janefelt); Electric Girl (Helm-burgh—Holmes); A Night On The Waves—Finnish Waltz (Koskimaa).

11 p.m. Close Down.

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D.J.Q. ... 19.67m. (15.230 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English).

German Folk Song, 1.10. Variety Concert, 2. News in German, 2.15. Variety Concert (continued), 2.50. Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand, 3. News and Economic Review in English, 3.15. Today in Germany, Sound Pictures, 3.30. Young Germany today (English), 3.45. Gather around the May Tree! Songs of English landscape Speakers: Lotte Thelle The Heinz Steinbock band will play, 4.30. Orchestral Concert, 5.30. News and Economic Review in German, 5.45. Light Music, 7. Concert of Light Music, 8.50. Greetings to our listeners in the Netherlands East Indies, 9. News and Economic Review in German, 9.15. Hearty and humorous A bright radio series about Johann Peter Hebel's calendar stories by Paul Schaaf, 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch, 10.15. Today in Germany, Sound Pictures, 10.30. Hour of the German Cinema, 11.15. Silhouettes of Wilhelm Busch, 11.45. From the cultural work of the SA Chat with party member Korb, propaganda leader of the SA, 12. midnight Sign off (German, English).

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8.30 News in French, Colonial

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

1 p.m.—Big Ben. "Escape" (First-hand Accounts by Prisoners-of-war)—3. 1.30—"Palace of Varieties." Licensee and Manager: Ernest Longstaffe. Reg Lever and Elsie Winsor; The Arnaut Brothers (Those HBC Birds). 2.30—"Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies: 2.50—"The News and Announcements. 3.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five. 7.15—"Made in Great Britain." A feature programme. 7.45—"Swift Serenade." The Swift Serenade Concert Orchestra. 8.15—"Cricket." M.C.C. v. The Australians. A commentary during the third day's play, by P. G. H. Fender. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London. 8.30—"The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert, from the Houldsworth Hall, Manchester. 9—Non-stop Variety of Song, Comedy, and Drama. 9.30—"The News and Announcements. 9.57—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.57 p.m.—Opening Announcement. 10—Big Ben. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. 11—Bird-song. Broadcast from Forestry Commission land near Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk. 11.15—"Rhythm Express." Benny Frankel and his Orchestra. 12—"The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Waiting Matilda"—6. "Some Reflections on Travel in the British Empire." A talk by Thomas Wood. 12.35—Orchestral Music. 12.45—"Cricket." M.C.C. v. The Australians. 1—Close down.

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13.10 Concert by Edwin Walker and His Tiptoe Orchestra.

14.05 Actualities.

14.30 Close down and national anthem.

Market Prices. 9 Talk on Music by Mr. Charles Oulmont. 9.10 Social Topics by Mr. Paul Rives. 9.30 The House is on Fire, a Play in Four Acts by Steve Passer. 10.55 Rates of Exchange and French Stock (Rentes). 11 Close Down.

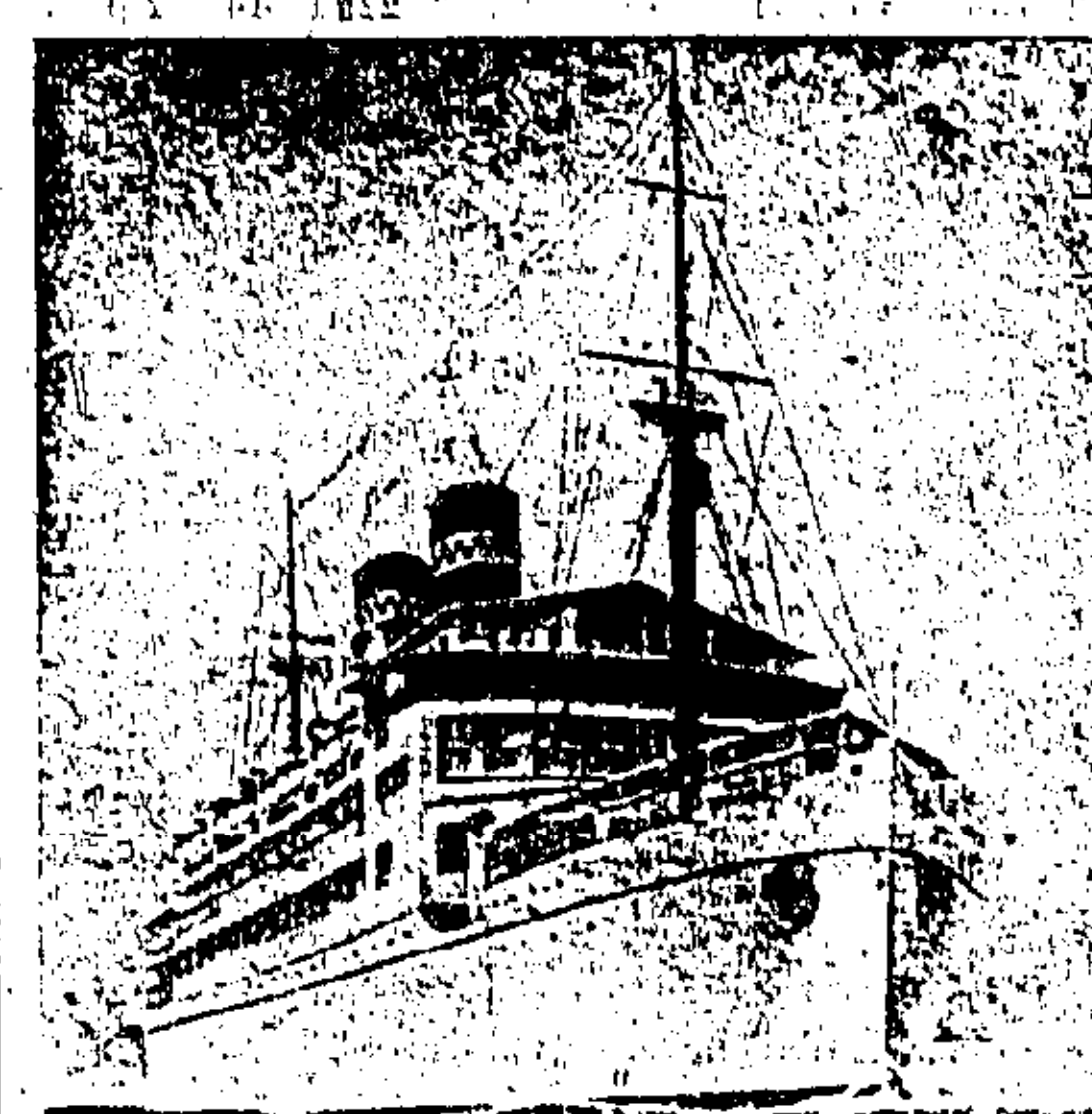
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11.15 News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange, 11.40 News in Arabic, midnight Concert, Relay, 1.30 a.m. Concert relayed from Paris-P.T.T., 1.50. Maritime Talk by Mr. Bretagne, 2. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News), 2.30 News in French, Rates of Exchange, 3.10 News in English, 3.30, Relay, 5.30 Colonial Market Prices, 5.45 News in Portuguese, 6 Close Down.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. May 18
Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 75 per cent.
Wind Direction, West.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 89 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 78 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 14.78 ins.
Against an average of 15.74 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.56 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.43 a.m.
4 p.m. May 18.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.74.
Temperature, 85 F. Humidity, 78.
Wind Direction, South. Wind Force (Beaufort), 5. Maximum temperature, 83. Minimum temperature, 73.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From May 1 to 23, 1938

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Tues	17	5.20	12.2	1.0	1.5
Wed	18	10.40	12.2	1.0	1.5
Thur	19	01.50	12.2	1.0	1.5
Fri	20	08.40	12.2	1.0	1.5
Sat	21	03.45	12.2	1.0	1.5
Sun	22	12.30	12.2	1.0	1.5
Mon	23	04.50	12.2	1.0	1.5

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Tyndareus, B. & S., May 19.
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Neptuna, Gibbs', May 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.
Bahia.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.
Bangkok.
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 22.
Kalgad, B. & S., May 22.
Rays, J.C.J. Line, June 8.
Borneo Ports.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 22.
Kalgad, B. & S., May 22.
Rays, J.C.J. Line, June 8.
Batavia.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, June 14.
Batavia-Deli.
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, May 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.
Oder, Melchers', June 24.
Brisbane.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.
Cebu.
Thalatta, Jensen's, May 25.
Silverash, Furness', May 27.
Marchen Maersk, Jensen's, May 27.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.
Cochin.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Silverash, Furness', May 27.
Davao.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Silverash, Furness', May 27.
Haiphong.
Muniam, B. & S., May 22.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 22.
Kwangtung, H. & S., May 28.
Hobart.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.
Holhow.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 22.
Kwangtung, H. & S., May 28.
Muniam, B. & S., May 22.
Honolulu.
Thalatta, Jensen's, May 25.
Marchen Maersk, Jensen's, May 27.
Hongay.
Liangchow, H. & S., May 21.
Madang.
Neptuna, Gibbs', May 21.
Makassar.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.
Manila.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.
Neptuna, Gibbs', May 21.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 22.
Thalatta, Jensen's, May 25.
Silverash, Furness', May 27.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.
Tamura, Gilman's, May 30.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, June 1.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 17.
Melbourne.
Neptuna, Gibbs', May 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.
Moréno.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.
Pakhoi.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 22.
Kwangtung, H. & S., May 28.
Rabaul.
Neptuna, Gibbs', May 21.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.
Saigon.
Protelibus, B. & S., May 21.
Neptuna, Gibbs', May 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 26.
Rays, J.C.J. Line, June 8.
Oder, Melchers', June 9.
Salama.
Neptuna, Gibbs', May 21.
Sandakan.
Tai Seun Hong, J.M. & Co., May 26.
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., June 10.
Samarang.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 24.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 14.
Socobala.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.
Sydney.
Neptuna, Gibbs', May 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.
Thursday Island.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Townsville.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.
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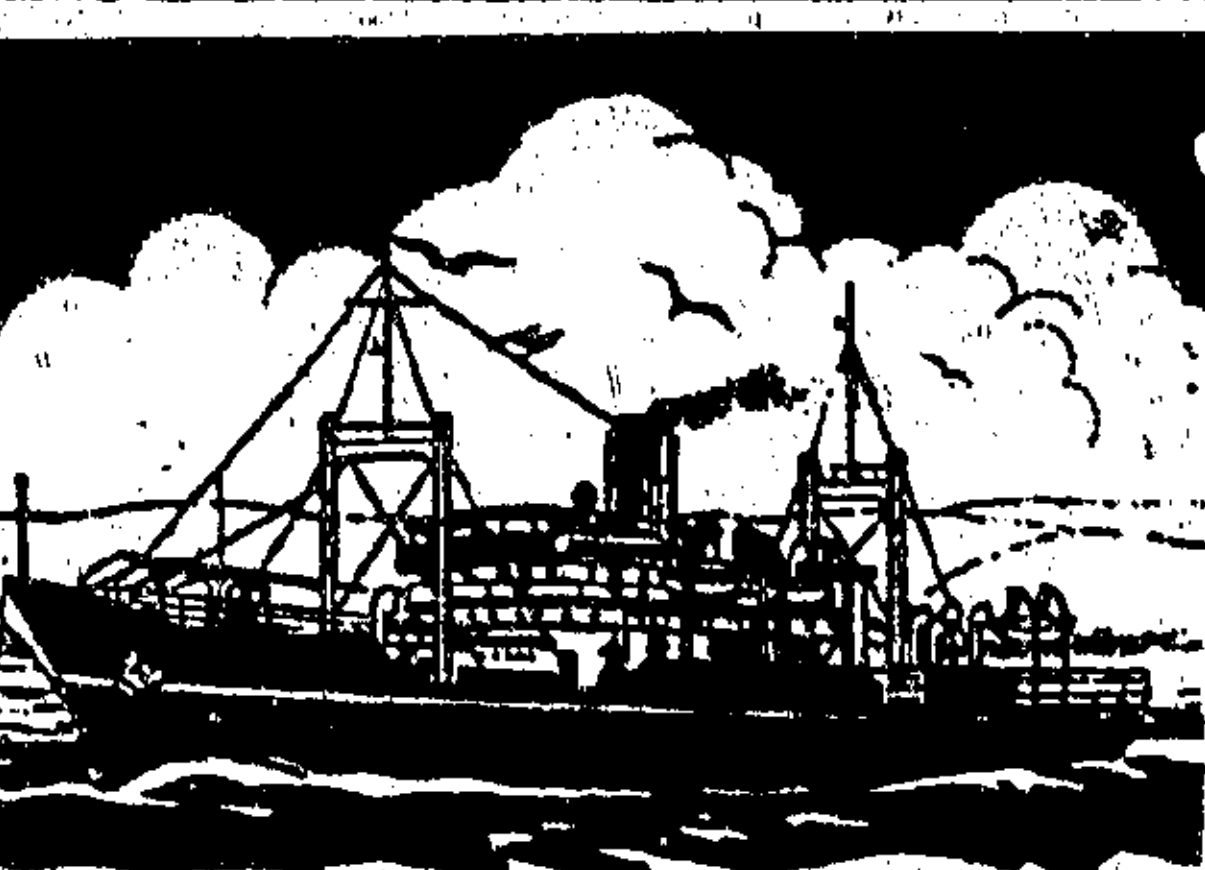
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Aden.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 22.
Chitral, P. & O., May 23.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Patroclus, B. & S., June 5.
Africa Ports.
Tamura, Gilman's, May 30.
Rays, J.C.J. Line, June 8.
Algeria.
Tamura, Gilman's, May 30.
Antwerp.
Neptuna, Gibbs', May 21.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Tamura, Gilman's, May 30.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Bremen.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.
Oder, Melchers', June 24.
Bombay.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 22.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Chitral, P. & O., May 23.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., June 4.
Calcutta.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.

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Tamura, Gilman's, May 30.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Patroclus, B. & S., June 5.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, June 12.
Oder, Melchers', June 24.
Scandinavian Ports.
Tamura, Gilman's, May 30.
Southampton.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.
Singapore.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Protelibus, B. & S., May 21.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 22.
Suisang, J.M. & Co., May 23.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Soul, P. & O., May 23.
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 26.
Santos Maru, O.S.K., May 29.
Tamura, Gilman's, May 30.
Chitral, P. & O., May 23.
Tamura, Gilman's, May 30.
Islam, J.M. & Co., May 31.
Muniam, B. & S., June 1.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Arizono Maru, O.S.K., June 4.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Aper), June 4.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Patroclus, B. & S., June 5.
Mirzapore, P. & O., June 5.
Aramis, Messageries', June 9.
Oder, Melchers', June 24.
Naples.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 22.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Oran.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Penang.
Oder, Melchers', June 24.
Port Said.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 22.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 26.
Chitral, P. & O., May 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.
Tamura, Gilman's, May 30.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Patroclus, B. & S., June 5.
Aramis, Messageries', June 9.
Oder, Melchers', June 24.
Port Sudan.
Tamura, Gilman's, May 30.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Tamura, Gilman's, May 30.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Protelibus, B. & S., May 21.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Aper), June 4.
Patroclus, B. & S., June 5.
Plymouth.
Chitral, P. & O., May 23.
Port of Spain.
Mirzapore, P. & O., June 5.
Port Salut.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 22.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 26.
Chitral, P. & O., May 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.
Tamura, Gilman's, May 30.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Patroclus, B. & S., June 5.
Aramis, Messageries', June 9.
Oder, Melchers', June 24.
Port Sudan.
Tamura, Gilman's, May 30.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Tamura, Gilman's, May 30.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Protelibus, B. & S., May 21.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Aper), June 4.
Patroclus, B. & S., June 5.
Rangoon.
Tamura, B.I. (Aper), May 21.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Kalgad, B. & S., May 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Kinyuan, B. & S., May 19.

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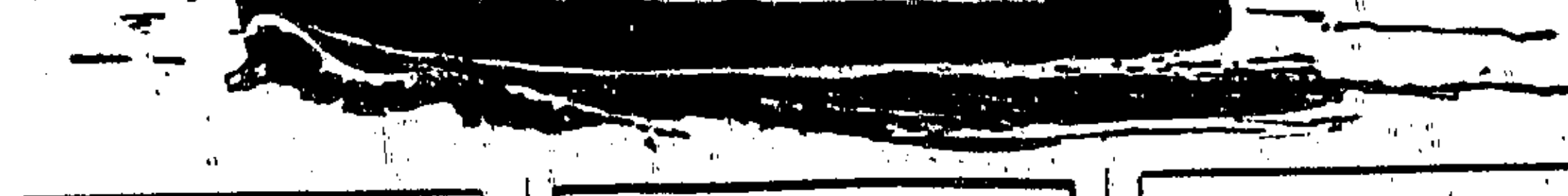
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Ho Sang, British, 3,293 reg. tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Calcutta via Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Deucalion, British, 4,849 reg. tons, Capt. W. Beswick, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A7, noon.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

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Hai Lee, Norwegian, 2,180 reg. tons, Capt. T. Davidson, from West Point Buoy, for Holmow and Singapore, p.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Ping Yang, Panamanian, 3,659 reg. tons, Capt. N. Loken, from buoy No. A3, for Shanghai and U.S.A., a.m.—Dodwell and Co. (Tel. 28021).

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 reg. tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Kowloon Wharf, for Kobe and Osaka, 9 a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Canton, French, 976 reg. tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from buoy No. B11, for Haiphong, 4 p.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 26651).

Hupei, British, 1,623 reg. tons, Capt. C. Stringer, from West Point Buoy, for Swatow, Fochow, Wei Hai Wei, Chefoo and Tientsin, 2 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Tsinan, British, 2,100 reg. tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from buoy No. B21, for Shanghai, 4 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Preussen, German, 4,778 reg. tons, Captain Stipbach, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, a.m.—Jensen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Pres. Jefferson, American, 8,443 reg. tons, Capt. A. O. Lustie, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 6 p.m.—American Mail Line (Tel. 28171).

DUE TOMORROW

Neptuna, British, Capt. Rothery, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Gibb Livingston & Co. (Tel. 28031).

Diomed, British, from Europe and Singapore, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILING TODAY

Tai Ping, British, 2,582 reg. tons, Capt. A. M. Frame, from buoy No. A8, for Manila and Sydney, 11 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Kiangchow, British, 1,546 reg. tons, Captain J. H. Hodkiss, from buoy No. B18, for Swatow and Shanghai, 2 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Shantung, British, 1,568 reg. tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from buoy No. B8, for Holmow via Pakhoi and Haiphong, 2 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 reg. tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos, from Saikong Wharf, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung and Co. (Tel. 20093).

Hong Sang, British, 2,140 reg. tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from buoy No. A5, for Swatow, a.m.—Ho Thong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

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The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China.

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No. 8 Buoy: Dainty, Duncan.

No. 9 Buoy: Moth.

No. 12 Buoy: Diamond.

No. 13 Buoy: Delight, Duchess.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Prosper, Norwegian, 1,377 reg. tons, Captain E. Stormer, from Bangkok, at buoy No. B15.—John Manners and Co. (Tel. 24721).

Canton, French, 976 reg. tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from K. C. Wan and Haiphong, at buoy No. B11.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 26651).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 reg. tons, Capt. L. Evans, from Shanghai and Fochow, at buoy No. B20.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Burgenland, German, 4,321 reg. tons, Captain Schlödebach, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A1.—Jensen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Tsinan, British, 2,100 reg. tons, Capt. J. Anderson, from Shanghai, via Swatow, at buoy No. B21.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Ankara, British, 2,047 reg. tons, Capt. Johnson, from Amoy, at buoy No. B14.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,508 reg. tons, Captain T. Olsen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy No. B4.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30331).

Grootekerk, Dutch, 5,444 reg. tons, Captain J. de Man, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A7.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Fendrop, Dutch, 2,605 reg. tons, Capt. J. Holkoop, from Tandjang Oeban, at Lai Chi Kok.—Standard Vacuum and Co. (Tel. 30203).

Hong Sang, British, 2,140 reg. tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from Singapore, at buoy No. A5.—Ho Thong and Co. (Tel. 26127).

Ting Sang, British, 1,232 reg. tons, Capt. R. E. Smith, from Swatow, at buoy No. B2.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Turul, Hungarian, 1,509 reg. tons, Captain E. Horvath, from Samarinda and Sandakan, at Yaumati.—Wing Ping S.S. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Fau Sang, British, 1,232 reg. tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from Canton, at Kowloon Dock.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Shantung, British, 1,568 reg. tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from Canton, at buoy No. B6.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

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RANPURA	17,000	23rd July	do
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TILAWA	10,000	9th June	
RANCHI	17,000	9th June	
NALDERA	17,000	23rd June	
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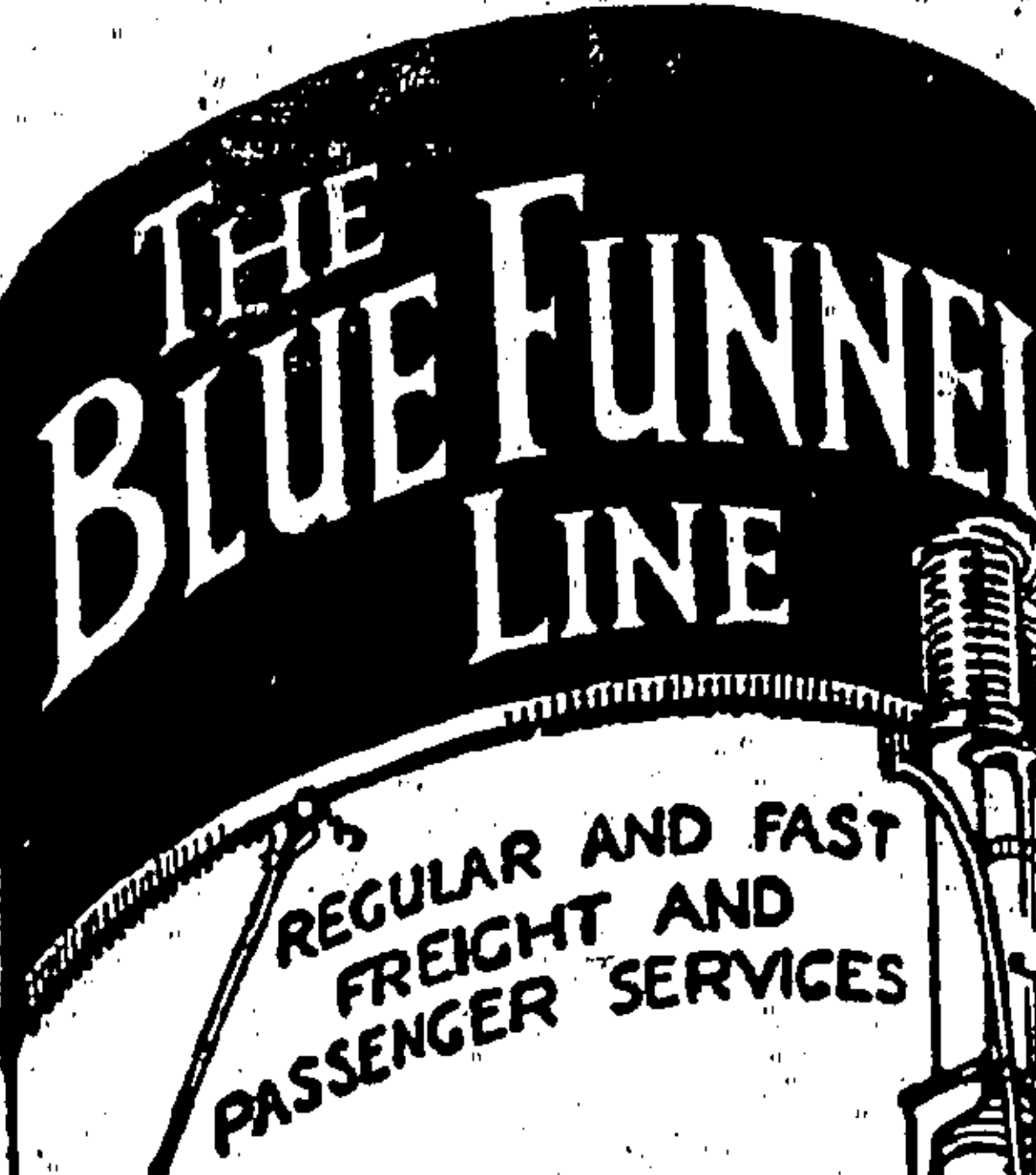
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TABLE TENNIS IN COLONY

Ladies' League Fixtures

GROUP STANDINGS

In the Men's Table Tennis League matches on Sunday night, though Confucian Club beat Silver Star by 3-2, Pon Sai-on, who beat Szabados, was defeated in two straight games by Lau Ying-chi, of the Silver Star.

The results were as follows:—
Lee Tat-heung (Confucian Club) beat Lum Toi-ying, 21-14, 21-8; Pon Sai-tong beat Yee King-kwong 21-17, 21-19; Shu Shui-lum lost to Chau Kok-fan (Silver Star) 21-17, 18-21, 11-21; Shu Shui-kau beat Chung Chok-yung 21-17, 21-11; Pon Sai-on lost to Lau Ying-chi (Silver Star) 14-21, 18-21.

The results for the two groups at present are as follows:—

FIRST GROUP		P. W. L. Pts.
South China	8	7 1 7
Chun Shing School	8	7 1 7
Canton "Ka Kong"	8	7 1 7
Wah Yan College	8	5 3 5
Hoi Wah School	8	4 4 4
Heung Min Fed.	8	3 5 3
Sai Nam College	8	2 6 2
Cross Bones Club	8	1 7 1
Royal Air Force	8	0 8 0

SECOND GROUP		P. W. L. Pts.
Confucian Club	8	8 0 8
Silver Star	8	7 1 7
Chun Wah School	8	6 2 6
Ellis Kadoorie School	8	5 3 5
Wah Yee School	8	3 5 3
Chinese Correspondents	8	2 6 2
Wai Yung Association	8	2 6 2
Chinese Y. M. Fed.	8	1 7 1
Royal Signals	8	1 7 1

The Ladies' League has already started, and the fixtures for this week are as follows:—

TUESDAY
7 p.m.—South China "B" v. Sai Nam College; 8.30 p.m.—South China "A" v. Ping Yung Assn.

WEDNESDAY
7 p.m.—Silver Star v. Sai Nam College; 8.30 p.m.—Wah Hung Assn. v. South China "B" (at Confucian Club).

THURSDAY
7 p.m.—Man Chung School v. Ping Yung Assn.; 8.30 p.m.—Wah Hung Assn. v. Sai Nam College (at Confucian Club).

FRIDAY
7 p.m.—Ping Yung Assn. v. Sai Nam College; 8.30 p.m.—Wah Hung Assn. v. South China "A" (at Kong Kiu College).

SUNDAY, MAY 22
7 p.m.—South China "B" v. Man Chung School; 8.30 p.m.—Ping Yung Assn. v. Wah Hung Assn.

MONDAY
7 p.m.—Sai Nam College v. Man Chung School; 8.30 p.m.—South China "B" v. Silver Star.

TUESDAY
7 p.m.—Silver Star v. Ping Yung Assn.; 8.30 p.m.—South China "A" v. South China "B".

WEDNESDAY
7 p.m.—Ping Yung Assn. v. South China "B"; 8.30 p.m.—Silver Star v. South China "A".

The last eight matches above will be played at the Confucian Club.

The Hong Kong Table Tennis League has now organised a Mixed Doubles League and a Men's Doubles League and are receiving entries. All the rules and regulations are according to the International Rules and entries for each pair will be \$2. All entries may be sent to Mr. Yee King-kwong of Kelly & Co., Ltd., 11, Queen's Road Central, Tel. 21671 or to the Hong Kong Table Tennis League, Confucian Club, Hollywood Road, Tel. 20268.

FEAR CHINESE MAY ATTACK HANGCHOW

Japanese Warships Vigilant

Kinhu, May 16.
Japanese warships in the vicinity of Hangchow Bay have been increased in number as it is feared that the Chinese may make a bid to cross the Chien Tang River to attack Hangchow. Considerable troop movements are observed in this area. A large part of the Japanese garrison has been sent to the Lungshai front in connection with the "big push" now under way there.

Anxious Chinese residents of the lakeside city are flocking to Shanghai.—(International).

ARMY TO MEET SAIGON TEAM ON THURSDAY

The football match between the Army and the Federation Cocin-chinoise de Football Association

PROMOTED



Squadron-Leader Holroyd-Smith, of Kai Tak, who was recently promoted from Flight-Lieutenant to his present post.

BRITISH SHIP DETAINED

Then Released After Examination

Shanghai, May 16.
The s.s. Hsin Tseangshu, under the command of Captain W. J. Lang was seized by the Japanese naval authorities in the harbour in Tsingtao on Saturday afternoon and detained for sometime while the officials examined her papers, chiefly in regard to her transfer of ownership from the Chinese Shipping Co. to the China Import and Export Lumber Co., a British concern here. They were satisfied that the vessel's registry as a British ship was in order. The ship was released, it was learned here this morning.—(Reuter).

MORE JAPANESE TROOPS SENT TO CHINA

Shanghai, May 16.
Another ten Japanese divisions will be sent to China to make up a total of thirty-seven divisions for the "China incident," according to the plan of General Hajime Sugiyama, Japanese War Minister.

The reinforcements will sail from Japan at the end of this month. Approval of these additional units for China was given recently by the Imperial Headquarters.

The object is to end the war as quickly as possible.—(International).

BRITISH PROTEST IN PEIPING

Peiping, May 16.
The British authorities made representations to the Japanese authorities last night, following the exercise of military control in the Legation quarter by Japanese forces.

The Japanese have placed a Japanese soldier, armed with rifle and fixed bayonet, outside the entrance to the British Embassy.

Traffic in the streets of the Legation quarter has been stopped, causing much inconvenience to the entire diplomatic quarter.

The reason for the Japanese action appears to have been the return from a night-seeing expedition of Prince Chichibu, the Emperor's brother.

Prince Chichibu, who arrived in Peiping last week, is residing at the Japanese Embassy.—(Reuter).

NIGHT MANOEUVRES. JAPANESE CLAIM

Shanghai, May 16.
Rifle fire was again heard near Chungshu Gate in Nanking on Saturday night, when guerrilla forces engaged the Japanese garrison.

A Japanese spokesman denied there was any fighting but explained that the shots were due to the night manoeuvres of the Japanese troops.

Some anxiety prevails in Nanking over the reverses of the Japanese troops in Anhui, along the south sections of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, which is north of the former capital. Several units were sent to Pukow en route to the front.—(International).

will now take place at the Navy ground on Thursday, May 19, and not on May 21, as previously stated. The kick-off will be at 8 p.m.

CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

London, May 16.
Lunch scores of cricket matches played today are as follows:—
Cambridge University 209 and 17 for 0; Northamptonshire 168.
Derby 235; Surrey 65 for 6.
Essex 89 for 8; Lancashire 491 for 8 declared.
Gloucestershire 84 for 1; Yorkshire 286.
Hampshire v. Leicestershire 30 for 1; Rain stopped most of the play.
M.C.C. 48 for 1; Australians 502 (Bradman 278).
Nottinghamshire v. Sussex, 430 for 6.
Warwickshire 215; Glamorgan-shire 171 for 7.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE BOMB TIEN HO AERODROME

Canton, May 16.
The Tien Ho Aerodrome in the outskirts was the objective of another Japanese air raid shortly after 11 a.m.

Seven Japanese raiders released several bombs but caused little damage. They were kept at a high altitude by intense Chinese anti-aircraft gunfire.

Earlier in the morning, five Japanese planes dropped over 10 missiles near Sunong station, on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, and ten near Pakong, on the Canton-Hankow Railway.—(Central News).

LANDING FRUSTRATED

Canton, May 16.

An attempt by Japanese marines to land at Kienmo Island near Sancho Island off the Chungshan district last night was frustrated by Chinese defenders.

The Japanese landing party, numbering about 100 men, tried to reach the shore in four launches.

Chinese defenders directed fire on them, and drove them away.—(Central News).

UNMARRIED ROMAN FUNCTIONARIES MUST RESIGN

Rome, May 16.
The official Gazette issued here today publishes a decree under the terms of which all unmarried mayors, deputy mayors, municipal councillors as well as headmasters of primary and secondary schools must resign from their posts within the next two months.

The measure also applies to widowers without children.—(Transocean).

NEW FRENCH LOAN WELL RECEIVED

Paris, May 16.
The new defence loan, subscription to which opened today, is well received and is expected to be closed by tomorrow.

The Finance Minister, broadcasting today, in urging the people to buy the bonds, said he intended to ask them to help now he was in a position to thank them for their support.—(Reuter Bulletin).

POLAR EXPEDITION RESUMES

Copenhagen, May 16.
The North Polar aerial expedition under the leadership of Dr. Laue Koch made a fresh start yesterday shortly before midnight.

Dr. Koch made a reconnaissance flight from Spitzbergen to the northeast coast of Greenland as well as to the Ingolfjord last Tuesday.—(Transocean).

KUOMINTANG CHIEFS EXCHANGE VIEWS ON PARTY MATTERS

Hankow, May 16.
Important exchange of opinion concerning improvement of the Kuomintang machinery took place at an informal gathering this morning of high Party leaders, headed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Prior to the informal gathering, a memorial meeting was held at the Hankow office of the Central Party Headquarters. The meeting was attended by more than 100 Party leaders and senior workers, including Generalissimo Chiang, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, Dr. H.H. Kung, Mr. Chu Cheng, Dr. Chu Chia-hua and Mr. Chen Kung-po.—(Central News).

TO LOWER RICE PRICES

Canton, May 16.
To stay rising rice prices, the Foodstuff Administration Commission has issued an order to all merchants to import 350,000 quintals before the end of May and a total of 500,000 quintals before June 10.—(International).

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Straits	Airways Plane	18th May
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Australia and Manila	Talma	18th May
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Straits and Holhow	Mulnam	18th May
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	18th May
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Kasima Maru	20th May
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 30th April)	Emp. of Japan	20th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th May	Imperial	
Tientsin and Swatow	Airways Plane	20th May
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Japan	Antiochus	21st May
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Kongmoon	Taiiping	10.00 AM
Fort Bayard	On Lee	Noon
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Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., 18th 8.15 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th June and London		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 17th 11.0 AM Ord. 17th 10.45 AM
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Swatow, Fookchow and Tientsin	Hupeh	12.30 PM
		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 17th 1.30 PM Ord. 17th 1.15 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 28th May	Deucalion	1.00 PM
Haliphong	Canton	4.00 PM
Manila, Japan, Canada and U.S.A.—due Victoria B.C., 12th June		
Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	2.30 PM
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	Eurasia Plane	
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 28th May	Pan-American	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 17th 4.30 PM Ord. 17th 4.00 PM
	Airways Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 17th 4.30 PM Ord. 17th 4.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Thursday, 19th 8.15 AM
Dairen and Canada via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 17th June	Tyndareus	9.30 AM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Tingsang	12.30 PM
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Atsuta Maru	2.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th May	Imperial	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 18th 4.00 PM Ord. 18th 3.45 PM
	Airways Plane	
FRIDAY		
Swatow and Shanghai	Kiangsu	Friday, 20th 12.30 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 31st May		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 18th 1.00 PM Ord. 18th 1.30 PM
Manila	Kasima Maru	4.30 PM
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